About ABIM

The American Board of Internal Medicine is an independent assessment organization committed to evaluation of physicians in Internal Medicine and its subspecialties. Since its founding in 1936, the ABIM has grown to be the nation’s largest physician certification organization, certifying approximately one out of every four physicians in the United States. Physicians receive ABIM certification by successfully completing our standardized test in Internal Medicine and can go on to receive secondary certifications in subspecialties such as Cardiology, Gastroenterology, and Oncology. Overall more than 35,000 physicians take an ABIM exam each year. The ABIM protects patients and the public by holding internists to the highest standards.

The internship will be located at ABIM’s offices on Independence Mall in Center City, Philadelphia. For more information about the ABIM, please visit abim.org

Internship Opportunity

The ABIM psychometrician internship program is an 8-week long summer internship running from Monday, June 4th to Friday, July 27th. During the program, the intern will take primary ownership of an applied research project related to psychometrics under the guidance of a psychometrician mentor. In addition to a primary project, interns will assist psychometric staff on other research projects and learn about the operations (e.g., item analysis, IRT calibration, equating) within the context of a medical certification testing organization. At the conclusion of the program the intern will be required to give a brief presentation about their project for the psychometric staff.

Qualifications

- Doctoral students in an educational measurement (or related field) program who have completed at least two years of coursework.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have experience with item response theory.
- Excellent communication skills and interest in certification testing.
- Eligible to be legally employed in the United States.

Stipend

The ABIM provides a $7,000 stipend for the eight-week internship program. Interns will also be provided with a $2,000 housing allowance.

Application

If interested, please submit your curriculum vita, a list of references, and a letter of interest to Bo Bashkov, Measurement Scientist (BBashkov@abim.org) by February 16th, 2018.