# RUSH Sports Medicine Research Assistant 2017-2018

Dr. Brian Forsythe is seeking ambitious pre-medical students who are interested in pursuing a gap year between college and medical school for a year-long clinical research fellowship. Dr. Forsythe works with the world renowned Division of Sports Medicine of Rush University. This unique opportunity will allow the research fellow/s to work closely with residents, fellows, and faculty of Rush.

**Position Title:** Clinical Research Assistant
**Positions:** 1
**Duration:** 1 year
**Where:** Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
**When:** Beginning approx. May 2017
**Salary:** Monthly stipend

Duties of the research assistant include:
- Working with the research team on clinical and biomechanical projects
- Attending surgery days and collecting intra-operative data on a weekly basis
- Dissecting/testing of cadaveric specimens
- Statistical data analysis
- Drafting and assisting in the writing/editing of sports medicine/orthopedic surgery manuscripts, abstracts, and book chapters

Specific prerequisites and characteristics of the assistant should include:
- Strong motivation for a career in medicine
- Proven interest in research
- MUST be extremely organized
- MUST be able to work well with others
- MUST be able to self manage and work independently
- Strong academic record

Benefits of the position:
- Ample (>10) publications/chapters/abstracts by the end of the research year
- Bolster and enhance competitiveness for medical school admissions
- Collaborate with Sports Medicine fellows, residents, and other sports attendings
- Opportunities to observe surgical procedures
- Opportunities to attend Orthopaedic Grand Rounds, Sports Conferences, Journal Clubs, and Cadaver Labs

Interested candidates should send a brief Cover Letter, CV (with GPA), and expected starting date to: **forsythe.researchasst@rushortho.com**

Application deadline is **February 17, 2017**. Applicants will be contacted for a phone/video interview shortly thereafter.