

TITLE: Cancer Health Policy

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RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION (brief overview of background, hypothesis, methods, role of medical student, funding and relevant publications -- SHOULD NOT EXCEED ~ 250 WORDS)

Dr. Cogle is a physician-scientist who is looking for medical students with interest health policy. Dr. Cogle is chairperson of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council (CCRAB) that advises the state legislature, state Surgeon General, and the Governor on ways to reduce Florida's cancer burden. Dr. Cogle is also a member of the National Academy of Medicine's National Cancer Policy Forum. He is looking for medical students to assist in health policy examinations such as the use of computational biology in the accurate clinical diagnosis and treatment of patient with cancer. Medical students may also be involved in examining the access of mammograms and Pap smears to women in Florida who live in poverty conditions. The medical students will participate in state-level and national-level meetings. The students will be expected to co-author publications of this work with Dr. Cogle.