



# **10 Important Reasons Why you Should Do Research in Your Journey to Medicine**

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# 1.It's a World of Curiosity & Discovery!

In medicine there is so much that we know, but there is even **MORE** that we don't know

- Opportunity to ask questions & seek answers or solutions
- Your passions can flourish



## 2. Personal and Professional Growth

- Learn about yourself

Ideas

Techniques

Methodologies

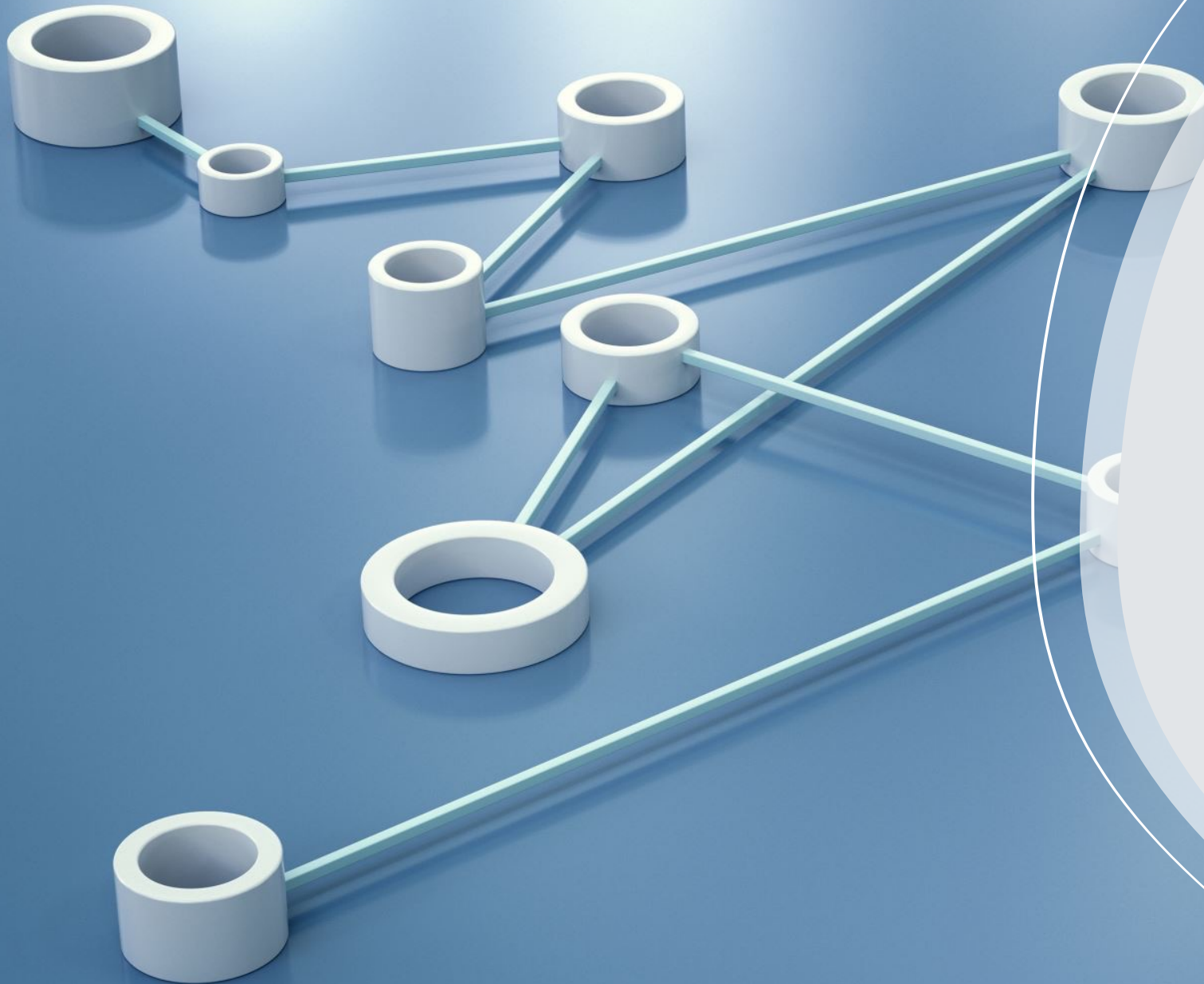
- Can inform your strategy for med school applications, studying , etc



### 3. Opportunities for Collaboration

- Work and learn from people within and outside of your discipline
- Strengthens your project
- Boosts creativity
- Can increase productivity





## **4. Expansive Networking**

- Conferences galore!
- Meet people with similar interests
- Line-up future projects

# 5. Career Opportunities

OH, the places you can go!

- Clinical practice
- Academic Medicine
- Industry:
  - consultation
  - Pharma
  - Biotech





## **6.Critical Thinking & Problem Solving**

- Experimental Design
- Data analysis
- Draw conclusions

## **7. Insight to the Practice of Evidence Based Medicine**

- Understand how to critically evaluate research findings
- Make informed decisions when treating patients





## 8. Contribute to the Field of Medicine

Through research we have discovered:

- Vaccinations
- Antibiotics
- Blood Transfusions & Storage
- Sickle Cell Disease treatment
- Pacemaker Improvement
- Covid-19 Prevention

***IT'S YOUR TIME– What can you discover?***



## **9. Strengthens Your Medical School Application**

Research is not mandatory  
to gain medical school  
admission, but it is helpful



## 10. Early Preparation for Residency & Fellowship

Start now, thrive later!

Getting your feet wet with research now sets you up nicely for future endeavors in medicine.

