Dr. Steven Grinspoon, is offering post-graduate positions (one or two year) as a clinical research coordinator in his Program in Nutritional Metabolism. Nathan Smith Society alumna Chloe Zimmerman 14 currently holds one of these positions, which have also proven popular in the past for other Dartmouth graduates as a “gap” year(s) opportunity. Full description and contact information for application follows. Chloe has also volunteered to answer any questions (chloe.o.zimmerman@gmail.com). Application deadline: February 1

Position: Clinical Research Coordinator

Location: Program in Nutritional Metabolism, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

Description: The full-time position of clinical research coordinator is ideal for those interested in pursuing careers in medicine. The Program in Nutritional Metabolism (PiNM) runs multiple clinical research studies, focused primarily on metabolic and cardiovascular complications of HIV-infection and obesity. Research coordinators work closely with physician-scientists and other investigators to perform these studies, assisting in every step of the process, including trial design, regulatory approval, recruitment, coordination of patient visits, data entry, data analysis, and manuscript preparation and submission. Opportunities afforded by this position include

- Gain significant insight into the design and conduct of clinical research
- Learn and use statistical methods to analyze clinical trial data
- Work directly with research patients and build strong relationships with both patients and health care providers
- Become familiar with the hospital environment and the practice of medicine
- Contribute to research that is designed to advance clinical practice
- Enjoy opportunities for authorship on completed projects

The research group at PiNM includes approximately 5 clinical research coordinators, 7 physicians, 4 nurse practitioners, and 2 administrative staff. It is a supportive environment with a wealth of learning opportunities. Physicians and
nurse practitioners at PiNM are sincerely interested in ensuring a positive experience for research coordinators and helping with further career development. Ideal candidates will have enthusiasm for research, facility in interacting with patients, and strong attention to detail. Salary is commensurate with training.

Both one and two year positions potentially available.

Send resume and letter of interest by February 1 to: egrzejka@partners.org.