



Congratulations & Welcome **2024-2025 BRITL Scholars & Medical Students**



The Brain Research, Innovation & Translation Laboratory (BRITL) Neuroscience research program is part of the University of Hawaii John Burns School of Medicine MD5 MED 599 Neuroscience Research Course. University Hawaii medical students may sign up for elective credit while working at BRITL in MD5 MED 599 Neuroscience research credit.

BRITL is part of [Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience's](#) robust clinical and academic research programs where we foster a culture of innovation and collaboration. Physicians and scientists work closely within and across centers, institutes, and schools to collaborate whether they are basic laboratory-based scientists, bio statisticians or clinicians to encourage cross disciplinary translation bench to bedside research. BRITL students work alongside and collaborate with at Hawaii Pacific Neuroscience [Clinical Research Center](#) whose ground breaking work is funded by NIH and other agencies and recognized nationally.

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