

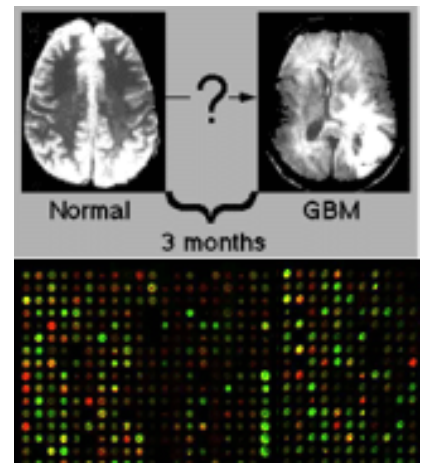
Suppose that you were an undergraduate 50 years ago and had heard of the opportunity to join research on some new device called **transistors**.

Suppose that it was 30 years ago and an opportunity arose to spend your summer figuring out the new technology called **molecular cloning**.

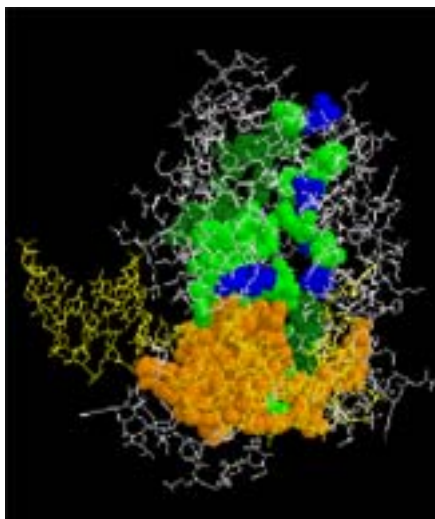
Well, it's today, and you are invited to play a role in the evolution of two new fields that promise to change our world: **bioinformatics** and **bioengineering**.

Is this program for you? Consider applying if:

- You're at your best when you're confused, but you hate staying confused.
- You work well with people who are really good at what they do.
- *You* are really good at what you do.
- You're curious about bioinformatics and bioengineering.



Detection of brain tumors through biochips



Threading unknown proteins through known protein structures

If this describes you, especially if you are a college freshman or sophomore, then please take a look at:

www.vcu.edu/csbc/bbsi

Investigate an exciting field by becoming part of it.

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