



All people, and especially those at greater risk of health disparities, will achieve their optimal lifespan with the best possible quality of health in every stage of life.
People in all communities will be protected from infectious, occupational, environmental and terrorist threats.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities Training Opportunities

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities (OMHD) supports training opportunities for qualified persons at all levels of education in order to increase the capacity of the organizations in which these trainees will work in the future. Persons looking for summer internships or fellowships of varying lengths can gain valuable public health experience in one of the following programs:

OMHD Sponsored Training Opportunities:

Dr. James A Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases Fellowship

The Ferguson Fellowship is an eight-week summer program designed to expose minority and disadvantaged medical, veterinary, pharmacy, and other allied health, public health, and graduate students to various research and prevention opportunities. Visit <http://minorityhealth.org/p-student-drjames.html> for more information.

Hispanic-Serving Health Professions Schools, Inc. (HSHPS)/CDC Internship Program

This nine-week paid Internship Program provides the opportunity for Hispanic medical students to work at CDC, and to gain knowledge about Federal government careers and skills related to prevention research, surveillance, public health policy and program development directed at improving the health of Hispanic populations. Visit <http://www.hshps.org/internships.html> for more information.

HSHPS/CDC Fellowship Program

This intensive Six-month paid traineeship for recently graduated Hispanic resident physicians and post-doctoral health professionals provides each fellow with an increased understanding of public health. The program is intended for individuals who are able to commit to a six-month placement at the CDC.

Visit <http://www.hshps.org/internships.html> for more information.

HSHPS/Joslin Diabetes Center (JDC) Latino Diabetes Initiative

This eight-week paid traineeship places students and recent graduates at the JDC in Boston, MA and is intended for individuals who are interested in clinical care. This unique program integrates outstanding diabetes patient care and education in a bilingual/bicultural multi-disciplinary approach, and integrates community outreach and clinical research to provide each trainee with an increased understanding of culturally appropriate diabetes care and education for the Latino population. Visit <http://www.studentinternshipprogram.com/programs6.html> for more information.

HSHPS/NIOSH Internship Program

The nine-week paid HSHPS/NIOSH Internship Program places students and recent graduates at one of three locations: Cincinnati, OH, Pittsburgh, PA, and Morgantown, WV. The program provides each trainee with an increased understanding of public health and NIOSH as the federal agency responsible for conducting research and making recommendations for the prevention of work-related injury and illness.

Visit <http://www.hshps.org/internships.html> for more information.

HSPHPS/NIOSH Fellowship Program

The six-month paid HSHPS/NIOSH Fellowship Program places students and recent graduates at one of three locations: Cincinnati, OH, Pittsburgh, PA, and Morgantown, WV. NIOSH locations in the United States. The program provides each trainee with an increased understanding of public health and NIOSH as the federal agency responsible for conducting research and making recommendations for the prevention of work-related injury and illness. Visit <http://www.hshps.org/internships.html> for more information.

HSHPs U.S.-Mexico Border Student Internship Program

This 8 to 10-week traineeship places students at one of the HSHPs member institutions in the border region. The program provides each trainee with an increased understanding of public health along the U.S.-Mexico border through practical experiences in three areas: 4+4 Border health, research, or professional training for HIV/AIDS and related infection. Visit <http://www.studentinternshipprogram.com/programs5.html> for more information.

Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI) Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement (RISE)

RISE is a program designed to promote professional development, research, education, and training for racial and ethnic minority graduate, nursing, post-baccalaureate, and medical students who are interested in pursuing research experiences in the field of public health.

Visit http://www.kennedykrieger.org/kki_misc.jsp?pid=4721&bl=1 for more information.

Project IMHOTEP: Summer Research Internship Program

Project: IMHOTEP 11-week internship program is designed to increase the knowledge and skills of undergraduate juniors, seniors and recent graduates in biostatistics, epidemiology, occupational safety and health, or the health sciences. Visit <http://www.morehouse.edu/centers/phsi/imhotep/program.html> for more information.

Public Health Sciences Institute (PHSI)

The PHSI academic year internship program is a two-year program offering comprehensive academic and research experience in various fields of the public health sciences to selected students from the Atlanta University Center. Participants must successfully complete four public health courses offered by PHSI during their two-year program. Visit <http://www.morehouse.edu/centers/phsi/index.html> for more information.

PHSI Graduate Fellows, Associates, & Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Doctoral and masters-level graduate students assist with instruction of PHSI courses, design surveys, complete data entry and conduct small analyses for PHSI projects. Students are engaged in public health research with CDC scientists, and other academic institutions. Visit <http://www.morehouse.edu/centers/phsi/index.html> for more information.

The Public Health Summer Fellows (PHSF) Program

The PHSF is an eight-week summer program designed to provide practical experience in public health to minority undergraduate juniors, seniors, and recent graduates. This experience will introduce students to public health skills and practices that stimulate interest in public health and increase the representation in the public health workforce of minority professionals. Visit <http://minorityhealth.org/p-student-public.html> for more information.

Regional Research Center for Minority Health (RRCMH)

The RRCMH is a program that promotes public health research on the health status of racial and ethnic minority populations in the United States. Participants conduct and participate in research with professionals already in the field, and enhance their development into professional public health researchers.

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The Starlab Project

The Starlab Project is a six-week program designed to encourage Atlanta-area under-represented minorities to consider pursuing careers in the public health sciences. During the program, middle and high school students are exposed to laboratory demonstrations as well as hands-on laboratory experiments on selected topics in chemistry, biology, medical technology, and engineering. In addition, students are able to interact with minority scientists from local colleges, agencies, and laboratories. Visit <http://minorityhealth.org/p-student-starlab.html> for more information.

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