Stage I: 3 weeks (May 26 - June 12)

Intensive training at Diné College-Tsaile Campus (Arizona), where students develop skills in disease prevention and health promotion research techniques. This course includes topics such as Public Health, Ethics and Research Methods, Epidemiology, Statistics, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Nutrition and Nutritional Assessment, and Cancer and Diabetes Disease Processes and Prevention Approaches.

Stage II: 6 weeks (June 15 - July 24)

The student interns are placed in or near their home communities at health care facilities or educational institutions where they will participate in a variety of ongoing public health and health research or related projects.

Stage III: 1 week (July 27 - July 31)

At the conclusion of the program, the students and staff will work on analysis of data and presentation of their experiences in public health and health research.

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Preparation Native American Students for Careers in Public Health and Health Research

Program Dates: May 26 - July 31, 2015

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Final Application Deadline: March 16, 2015
Diné College -
has developed a unique summer program for Native American students interested in public health research and has provided the program every summer since 2000. The vision of SREP at Diné College is to prepare Native American students for careers in public health and health research and to strengthen research capabilities of Tribal Colleges and Universities.

The program is available to undergraduate college students who have completed their freshman year, and provides a culturally supportive atmosphere for developing a strong, multicultural approach in public health and health research work. The 10-week program will help students to develop skills and interests in public health and health research and participate first hand in community based, ongoing projects at Diné College, the Navajo Nation or other Native American communities.

While participating in SREP, the students receive:

- $3,600 stipend (distributed in installments through the program)
- Books and Materials
- 7 transferable college credit hours (4 classroom and 3 practicum)
- Coverage for all college fees and materials.

During the 3-week training session at Diné College-Tsaile Campus, room and board are provided without charge for all program participants.

Applications can be downloaded at:

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No applications accepted after March 16, 2015

Space is limited-Apply early.
Program is closed when all positions are filled.

Past Internship Sites
Diné College - Shiprock, NM
Northern Navajo Medical Center - Shiprock, NM
Gallup Indian Medical Center - Gallup, NM
Kayenta Health Center - Kayenta, AZ
Tsaile Health Center - Tsaile, AZ
Fort Defiance Indian Health Hospital - Fort Defiance, AZ
Connelly House - San Juan Regional Medical Center - Farmington, NM
Native American Diabetes Program - Albuquerque, NM
Many Farms Wellness Center - Many Farms, AZ
Zuni Ramah IHS Service Unit - Zuni, NM
Navajo Division of Health - Window Rock, AZ
CHR Program - Gallup, NM
Hopi Special Diabetes/Wellness Center - Second Mesa, AZ
Chinle Wellness Center - Chinle, AZ
Diabetes Prevention Program/Look Ahead - Shiprock, NM
Navajo Special Diabetes Program - Fort Defiance, AZ
Navajo Nation Breast & Cervical Cancer Program - Tuba City, AZ
Navajo AIDS Network, Chinle/Tsaile, AZ
Circle of Care - Sells, AZ

I have learned a lot and I hope students like me will enter the SREP Program because it has opened my eyes about public health” Participant 2006 with Dr. Christi Patten of Mayo Clinic

I’m very thankful to be given this opportunity. Public Health research is a new topic for me. I love it and want to do more.” Participant 2007

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