Summer Research Enhancement Program
A unique training program for students interested in public health prevention research in Native communities

Application Deadline: Friday, March 20, 2020
Send SREP Application to: SREP@dinecollege.edu

Diné College has developed a model program for training students in Public health prevention research. Diné College believes that Native American students are more likely to develop an interest in prevention research if those interests are nurtured in a culturally supportive atmosphere.

The intent of the research training program is twofold:

• To provide health-related research training and research experiences to Native American students, and

• To provide students with a firm grasp of the basis of traditional Native American life, particularly in the context of western academia.

If you are an American Indian College Student and have an interest in public health and health research among Native Americans, this opportunity may be for you.

The research program is conducted in a culturally supportive atmosphere where each student is encouraged to adopt a strong, multi-cultural approach public health and health research. This 10-week program will help students to develop skills and interests in prevention research and participate first hand in community based, on-going research projects at Diné College and at other institutions on the Navajo Nation and in other Native communities. Provides experience useful for Public Health.

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

Summer Research Enhancement Program of Diné College

May 26, 2020 – July 31, 2020

A 10-week program designed to prepare Native American freshman and sophomore college students for careers in public health and health research.

The program has three stages:
Stage 1  Intensive 3-week training in Public Health Research Methods at Diné College, Tsaile campus
Stage 2  Six-week mentored internship in student’s home community
Stage 3  One week data analysis workshop and presentation at Diné College

While participating in SREP, the students receive the following:
- $3,920 stipend (distributed in installments)
- 7 transferrable college credits hours in Public Health (4 classroom and 3 practicum)
- Tuition, books and materials for the Public Health courses required for SREP
- Room and board while at the Diné College Tsaile campus

Topics to be covered include:

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Applications can be downloaded at: https://www.dinecollege.edu/institutes/SREP/srep-php

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For more information contact:
Summer Research Enhancement Program
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Summer Research Enhancement Application Process

Program Dates: May 26 – July 31, 2020

2017 Summer Research Enhancement Program
Heather Dreifuss, MPH teaching SREP students

The following documents are required:

* A program application
* College transcripts (from all Universities and Colleges attended)
* Two (2) Recommendations from University or College instructors
* An essay on why you want to do research
* A documentation of Tribal Enrollment Affiliation
* Résumé

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Mail applications to:
Summer Research Enhancement Program for Public Health and Health Research
Attention: Dr. Mark C. Bauer
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Summer Research Enhancement Program Overview & Schedule
2019 Summer Research Enhancement Program

Program Dates: May 26 – July 31, 2020

Stage I
3-weeks of intensive training at Diné College -Tsaile Campus Arizona where the student will develop skills in research techniques. Topics such as Public Health, Epidemiology, Statistics, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and Research Methods will be taught.

Stage II
The student will be placed at a location at or close to his or her own community, where he or she will participate in a variety of ongoing public health and health research.

Stage III
At the conclusion of the program, the students will participate in a one-week session where experiences in public health and health research will be shared. Each student will analyze his or her data gathered during the 6 weeks of the Stage II placement, and will prepare a PowerPoint presentation on that data.

While participating in the SREP, the student researcher will receive:
• A $3,920.00 Stipend (distributed throughout the program)

During the 3-week training session at Diné College-Tsaile Campus, the student will receive the following:
• Room and Board
• Books and Materials
• 7 transferable credit hours (4 classroom credits and 3 practicum credits)
• All college fees and tuition will be covered
Past Internship Sites

Carmella Kahn, DrPH, MPH teaching SREP students

Past Internship Sites

Diné College - Shiprock, NM
Northern Navajo Medical Center - Shiprock, NM
Navajo Department of Health, Window Rock, AZ
University of Arizona Navajo Community Asthma Program – Various sites
Navajo Epidemiology Center – Window Rock, AZ
Community Outreach and Patient Empowerment – Gallup, NM
Health Promotion Disease Prevention Program – Chinle and Tuba City, AZ
North Country Health Care – Flagstaff, AZ
Johns Hopkins University – Shiprock, NM
Navajo Special Diabetes Program, Window Rock, AZ
Hopi Special Diabetes Program, Second Mesa, AZ
Native Americans for Community Action Incorporated – Flagstaff, AZ
Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency – Shiprock, NM
San Juan Regional Cancer Center – Farmington, NM
Southwest Navajo Tobacco Education Prevention Program – Winslow, AZ
Summer Research Enhancement Program 2020 Faculty & Presenters
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