**Summer Research Enhancement Program**

* A unique training program for students interested in public health prevention research in Native communities

**Application Deadline: Friday March 19, 2021 (11:59pm)**

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.

![2019 Summer Research Enhancement Program Students, Staff and Faculty](image)

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 24, 2021 – July 30, 2021

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 will be virtual this year.
Stage 2  Six-week mentored internship in student’s home community will be virtual.
Stage 3  One week data analysis workshop and presentation will be virtual.

Currently offered online (until further notice)
While participating in SREP, the students receive the following:
•  $4,704 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
•  All classes will be virtual this year.

Topics to be covered include:

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Please use this link to apply online
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Space is limited-Apply early. Program is closed when all positions are filled.

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

Program Dates: May 24, 2021 – July 30, 2021

The following documents are required:

* A program application
* College transcripts (from all Universities and Colleges attended)
* Two (2) Recommendations from University or College instructors

Please us this link for Recommendations: https://forms.gle/kKe7ADQndc4MTz9c7

* An essay on why you want to do research
* A documentation of Tribal Enrollment Affiliation (CIB)
* 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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PO Box 580
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Summer Research Enhancement Program Overview & Schedule
2021 Summer Research Enhancement Program

Program Dates: May 24, 2021 – July 30, 2021

Stage I
3-weeks of intensive training will be virtual this year where the student will develop skills in disease prevention and health promotion research techniques. The course will include topics such as Public Health, Ethics and Research Method, Epidemiology, Statistics, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and Indigenous Research Approaches.

Stage II
Student interns will be placed with health care facilities or educational institutions where they participate in a variety of public health research or related projects virtually.

Stage III
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 virtually.

While participating in the SREP, the student researcher will receive:
• A $4,704 Stipend (distributed throughout the program)

During the 3-week training session at Diné College-Tsaile Campus, the student will receive the following:
• Virtual learning
• 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 2015

Carmella Kahn, DrPH teaching SREP students

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
Tséhootsoí Medical Center – Fort Defiance, AZ
Connelly House - San Juan Regional Medical Center - Farmington, NM
Native American Diabetes Program - Albuquerque, NM
Navajo Department of Health - Window Rock, AZ
Navajo Health Education Program – Window Rock, AZ
Navajo Epidemiology Center – Window Rock, AZ
CHR Program – Window Rock, AZ
Hopi Special Diabetes/Wellness Center - Second Mesa, AZ
Chinle Wellness Center - Chinle, AZ
Diabetes Prevention Program/Look Ahead - Shiprock, NM
Navajo Special Diabetes Program – Window Rock, AZ
North Country Health Care, Flagstaff, AZ
Summer Research Enhancement Program 2021 Faculty & Presenters

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Mark C. Bauer, PhD
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University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
Spero M. Manson, PhD
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Darold Joseph, M ED

Navajo Nation Division of Health
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Mae-Gilene Begay, MSW

Cultural Consultant
Johnson Dennison, MA
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Summer 2017 SREP Program

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