Summer Research Enhancement Program

IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH RESEARCH 2021

Stage I: 3 weeks (May 24 – June 11, 2021)
Students will receive instruction virtually this year and students will develop skills in disease prevention and health promotion research techniques. The course will include topics such as Public Health, Ethics and Research Methods, Epidemiology, Statistics, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, and Indigenous Research Approaches.

Stage II: 6 weeks (June 14 - July 23, 2021)
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: 1 week (July 26 – July 30, 2021)
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.

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Please use this link to apply online: https://forms.gle/nqHs6X2Kkmzw4yea9
**Summer Research Enhancement Program in Public Health and Health Research 2021**

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 some coursework in English, Math, Lab Science and Social Science areas, 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:
- $4,704 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 tuition.
- During the 3-week training session students will receive instruction virtual this year.

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Application Deadline Friday, March 19, 2021

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

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**Past Internship Sites**

Diné College - Shiprock, NM
Northern Navajo Medical Center - Shiprock, NM
Navajo Department of Health, Window Rock, AZ
University of Arizona Navajo Comm. Asthma Program - Various sites
Navajo Epidemiology Center - Window Rock, AZ
Community Outreach and Patient Empowerment - Gallup, NM
Health Promotion Disease Prevention Prog. - Chinle & 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 Comm. Action Incorporated - Flagstaff, AZ
Navajo Nation Environmental Protection Agency - Shiprock, NM
San Juan Regional Cancer Center - Farmington, NM
Southwest Navajo Tobacco Education Prevention Prog. - Winslow, AZ

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**Presenters**

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“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. Chrise 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