

Summer Research Enhancement Program

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

Online SREP Application Deadline: Friday, February 11, 2022

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

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 23, 2021 – July 29, 2022

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 in Tsaile, AZ
- Stage 2 Six-week mentored internship in student's home community (student is responsible for housing during the 6 weeks)
- Stage 3 One-week data analysis workshop and presentation at Diné College, Tsaile, AZ

While participating in SREP, the students receive the following:

- \$5,760 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 at Diné College, Tsaile, AZ this year.
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Topics to be covered include:

Introduction to Public Health	Cancer and Diabetes Disease Processes	Health Promotion
Epidemiology	Screening for Cancer and Diabetes	Research Methods
Statistics	Health Effects of Diet and Nutrition	Research Article Reviews
Nutrition	Nutrition Assessment	Ethics in Research

Please use this link to apply online:

<https://forms.gle/Jti9jxonhBtPxyDk9>

The link to submit letters of recommendation is:

<https://forms.gle/zH1XFWpD8587ATLz9>

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For more information, go online to:
https://www.dinecollege.edu/about_dc/summer-research-enhancement-program-srep/

Summer Research Enhancement Application Process

Program Dates: May 23, 2022– July 29, 2022



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

The following documents are required all online:

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

Please use this link for Recommendations: <https://forms.gle/zH1XFWpD8587ATLz9>

- * An essay on why you want to do research
- * A documentation of Tribal Enrollment Affiliation (CIB)
- * Résumé

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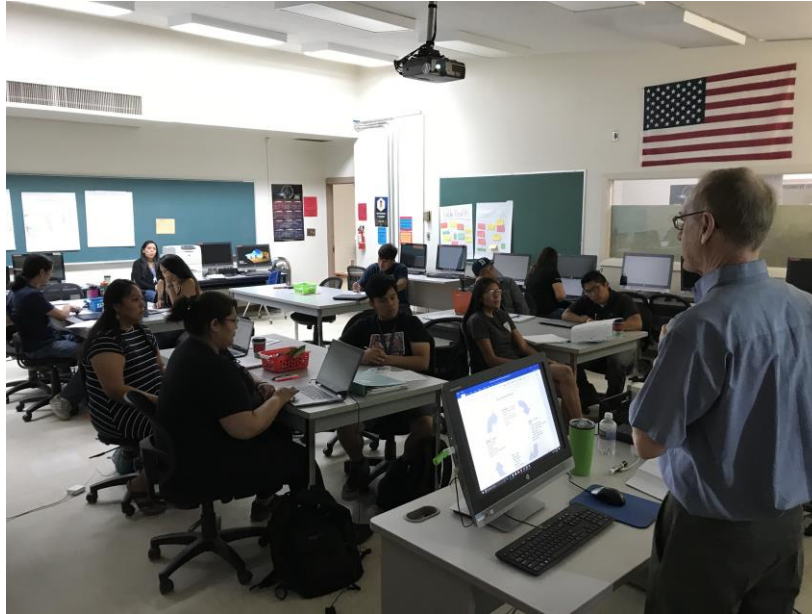
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All student employment applications and supporting documents must be received by the online application form.

Summer Research Enhancement Program Overview & Schedule

2021 Summer Research Enhancement Program



2017 Summer Research Enhancement Program
Dr. Mark C. Bauer teaching SREP students

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Stage I

3-weeks of intensive training will be at Diné College, Tsaile, AZ 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.

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.

While participating in the 10 – week SREP program, the students receive:

- A biweekly Stipend \$5,760 (distributed throughout the program)
- Coverage for all college fees and tuition (4 classroom and 3 practicum credits)
- Books and Materials
- Housing in Tsaile, AZ during the first 3 weeks and the final week of SREP
- 7 transferrable college credit hours

Past Internship Sites 2015



Carmella Kahn, DrPH teaching SREP students

Past Internship Sites During the 6 weeks

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

Tséhootsooi 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 2022 Faculty & Presenters

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Faculty

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Carmella Kahn, DrPH, MPH, Co-Director
Jaime Wilson, DrPH, MPH, Site Program Coordinator
Christopher Dickerson, PhD, Epidemiology Instructor
Rene Begay, MS, Epidemiology Instructor

Staff

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Guest Presenters

Diné College

Avery Denny
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Northern Arizona University

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Summer 2017 SREP Program



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