**SUMMER RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM**

**IN PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH RESEARCH 2023**

**Stage I:** 3 weeks  (May 30 – June 16, 2023)

*Stages one and three of SREP* will be at Diné College this year, where students will develop skills in disease prevention and health promotion research methods.

**Stage II:** 6 weeks  (June 19 - July 28, 2023)

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 in the students’ home communities.

**Stage III:** 1 week  (July 30 – Aug 4, 2023)

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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Please use this link to apply  
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**Preparing Native American Students for Careers in Public Health and Health Research**

Program Dates:  May 30 - August 4, 2023

For more information go online to:  
http://www.dinecollege.edu/institutes/SREP/srep.php

Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis beginning February 1, 2023.
Summer Research Enhancement Program in Public Health and Health Research 2023

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 course work 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:
- $5,760 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 at Diné College Tsaile Campus, room and board are provided without charge for all program participants.

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SREP Application Deadline, March 24, 2023
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
John Hopkins Center for Indigenous Health - 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

Topics

Introduction to Public Health
Data Analysis
Digital Storytelling
Social & Indigenous Determinants of Health
Research Design & Methodology
Diné Education Philosophy
Resiliency & Professional Skills

“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

Navajo NARCH Partnership

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