

Summer Research Enhancement Program

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

Online SREP Application Deadline: Friday, March 24, 2023

Application will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis beginning February 1, 2023

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 30, 2021 – August 4, 2023

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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 & 3 of SREP will be at Diné College this year, where students will develop skills in disease prevention and health promotion research techniques.

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

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
- Room and board while at the Diné College, Tsaile Arizona

Topics to be covered include:

Introduction to Public Health

Epidemiology

Social & Indigenous Determinants of Health

Community-Based Participatory Research

Data Analysis

Diné Education Philosophy

Research Design & Methodology

Digital Storytelling

Resiliency & Professional Skills

Please use this link to apply online:

<https://forms.gle/S4EchnnfrVN4SZj8>

The link to submit letters of recommendation is:

<https://forms.gle/GwZJe88aCRvxB1pw5>

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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 30, 2023– August 4, 2023



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

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

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When accepted, all student employment applications and supporting documents must be received by email to:

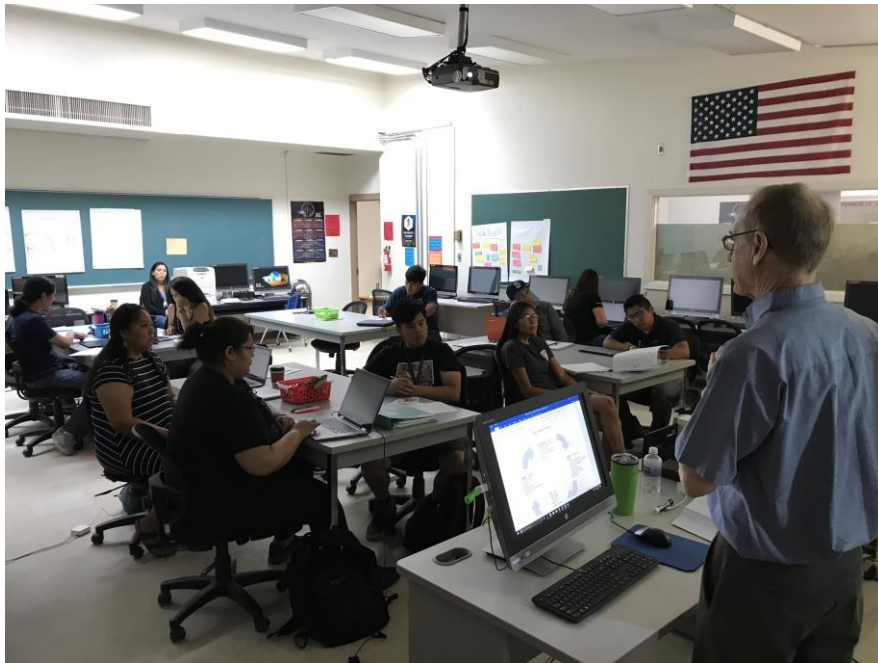
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Summer Research Enhancement Program Overview & Schedule

2023 Summer Research Enhancement Program



2018 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.

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
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

Summer Research Enhancement Program 2023 Faculty & Presenters

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Faculty Diné College

Mark C. Bauer, PhD, Director

Christopher Dickerson, PhD, Epidemiology Instructor

Rene Begay, MS, Epidemiology Instructor

Staff Diné College

Helena Johnson, Administration Assistance

Tressica Johnson, MPH, Coordinator

Shawndeen George, MPH, Coordinator

Northern Arizona University

Nicky Teufel-Shone, PhD

Kelly McCue, MPH

Marissa Tutt, MPH

Topics to be presented

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- Epidemiology
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Summer 2022 SREP Program



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