URiM Summer Clinical Exploration – Public Health

- The Summer Health Professions Education Program (SHPEP), sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. **First and second year pre-health college students are eligible to** apply to this free summer enrichment, interprofessional and comprehensive career preparation program. Housing, travel expenses, stipend provided. These are held on campuses throughout the country based on the student’s health professions career goal (filter the program sites for public health).

- Columbia University Summer Public Health Scholars Program (SPHSP): 8 week residential program for rising juniors / seniors, with public health field experience provided as well as mentorship and a lecture-based course one day/week. Final paper and presentation required. Housing, round-trip travel to NYC and stipend provided.

- Duke University School of Medicine Summer Biomedical Sciences Institute: 6 week residential program with academic and advisement and one shadowing experience for rising sophomores/juniors with a pre-health focus including public health. Housing, meals, up to $200 travel assistance and a stipend provided.

- Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health Summer Internships in Biological Sciences in Public Health: 8 week laboratory-based research program focused on public health problems for students with an interest in public health who are seriously considering laboratory research careers in biomedical sciences. Interns will work on their own research project under the mentorship of faculty and will present a poster during the final week. Housing, a $500 travel allowance and generous stipend provided.

- Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai International Exchange Program: 12 week program emphasizing collaboration, cultural and scientific exchange, diversity and a passion for medical sciences open to rising sophomores through recent graduates. One week of orientation in NYC prior to travel to your international site for work with an assigned mentor. Monthly stipend, Housing, emergency health coverage, and paid round-trip travel/housing to NYC orientation week provided. *Eligibility specifically includes individuals from rural areas as well as other traditionally defined URM groups

- Tufts Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences Building Diversity in Biomedical Sciences for Undergraduates: 10 week research-intensive/mentored experience open to rising sophomores – seniors who are future MD/PhD or PhD applicants. Stipend, travel and housing provided.

- University of Connecticut’s Health Disparities Clinical Summer Research Fellowship Program: Seven week program for college sophomores through recent graduates. Housing, food allowance and stipend provided

- University of Michigan School of Public Health Summer Enrichment Program in Health Management and Policy: 8 week program for rising juniors/seniors. Mentorship and internship placement in a health care of public health organization in Southeast Michigan. Generous stipend; transportation, housing, $250 food stipend, GRE course fee/materials included

- Vanderbilt University Medical Center Summer Science Academy Program for LGBTI Health: 10 week internship for students with a committed interest in LGBTI health and research who will develop projects based on student’s passion and the Program for LGBTI Health’s needs. Modest salary to offset living expenses in Nashville.

- Virginia Commonwealth University
  - Allied Health Career Exploration: Two week program for 1st years through juniors with introduction and application prep for careers that are targeted in VCU’s College of Health Professions (including health administration). Housing/transportation not provided
Admission & Networking Resources for Public Health Students

- **National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA) College Health Scholars Program**: A collaboration between AAMC, New York Academy of Medicine, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science, and University of the Incarnate Word. Mission is to increase the diversity of the health workforce, with a particular focus on assisting Hispanic students who are committed to increasing health equity. Offers academic, development and financial aid resources.

- **American Public Health Association Caucuses**
  - American Indian, Alaska Native and native Hawaiian Caucus
  - Black Caucus of Health Workers
  - Latino Caucus
  - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Caucus of Public Health Professionals
  - Caucus on Public Health and the Faith Community
  - Caucus on Refugee and Immigrant Health

- **Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues**: Organization dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of African American communities by conducting and presenting research on health issues that impact African American communities; provided educational resources for professionals and students and advocating at state and national levels

- **GLMA: Health Professionals Advancing LGBT Equality**: Largest and oldest organization of LGBT healthcare professions. Mission is to ensure equality in healthcare for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals and healthcare providers

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