

MCH/RISE-UP
OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUMMER INTERNSHIPS FOR UNDERGRADUATES

The **Maternal and Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement (MCHC/RISE-UP) Program** provides opportunities for enhanced public health and related training to undergraduate students from underrepresented populations to encourage and support the pursuit of graduate degrees. MCHC/RISE-UP grant funding was awarded to Kennedy Krieger Institute (KKI) by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The program is built on a model developed at Kennedy Krieger using a previous CDC RISE grant.

The program is designed for undergraduates in their junior and senior year, and recent baccalaureate degree students in psychology, social work, biology, nursing, public health, sociology, and other related disciplines who are interested in learning more about the prevention of health disparities. Through this program, university partners from across the nation will offer learning opportunities for these students, both at a local and national level. This program's ultimate goal is to promote a more diversified and equal health system by introducing highly qualified undergraduate students from underrepresented groups to the field of public health.

Program Activities:

The MCHC/RISE-UP Program is a 10-week summer program that begins May 29, 2012 and ends August 3, 2012. The program kicks off with a two-week orientation at KKI and CDC, focused on public health training, as well as career and health equity.

There are three MCHC/RISE-UP sites:

1. Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland
2. University of South Dakota/Sanford School of Medicine Center for Disabilities in Sioux Falls, South Dakota
3. University of Southern California University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities/California State University, Los Angeles in California

Three public health experiences are offered at each MCHC/RISE-UP site. Students can choose up to two (2) experiences at one (1) location. Public health experiences offered to students are:

1. **Clinical/Community:** Students rotate through clinical experiences provided by Maternal and Child Health disciplines (pediatrics, psychiatry, neurology, physiatry, physical therapy, occupational therapy, nutrition, social work, psychology, speech/language, special education and nursing). In addition, students will have planned experiences in providing community-based health care and support systems for underserved groups.
2. **Leadership and Policy:** Students work with professionals in the University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities, Public Health and related systems on the formation, implementation and evaluation of health care and disability legislation, regulations and practice guidelines. The critical role of engaging underrepresented communities in shaping responsive systems of care receives a special emphasis.

3. **Research:** Students work with research mentors on a wide range of public health prevention, treatment and epidemiological studies. Students receive training in conducting community-based participatory research, which engages communities that are currently underserved by mainstream systems.

A stipend is provided to all program participants. Housing and round-trip travel for out-of-state students are also available.

Application deadline is February 14, 2012.

For more information and the application process please visit:

<http://www.kennedykrieger.org/professional-training/professional-training-programs/rise-programs/mchc-rise-up>

Interested students may contact Jenese McFadden, Program Coordinator for RISE-UP, with Kennedy Krieger by phone at 443.923.5879 or by email at McFaddenJ@KennedyKrieger.org

Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement- Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP) Application

Section I: General Information

Name:		
First	Middle	Last
Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.	Click here to enter text.
<p>I am applying for: (select 1 or 2)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Externship <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Externship <input type="checkbox"/> Research Externship </p> <p>Externship Location: (select the closest location to your permanent address)</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD <input type="checkbox"/> University of South Dakota/Sanford School of Medicine, Center for Disabilities Sioux Falls, South Dakota <input type="checkbox"/> University of Southern California University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities/California State University-LA Los Angeles, California </p>		
<p>Housing (check all that apply)</p> <p>I need housing for orientation in Baltimore, Maryland: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>I need housing for orientation in Atlanta, Georgia: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>I need housing for summer fellowship in:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> No housing needed <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore, MD-Kennedy Krieger Institute/Johns Hopkins University <input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles, California-University of Southern California/California State University-LA <input type="checkbox"/> Sioux Falls, South Dakota-University of South Dakota/Sanford School of Medicine, Center for Disabilities </p>		
<p>My educational goal : <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate/Professional Degree (e.g., MD, PhD, DrPH)</p> <p>My career goal: Choose an item.</p> <p>I learned about the MCHC/RISE-UP Program from (circle all that apply):</p>		
Biographical and Contact Information		
<p>Date of Birth: Click here to enter text. Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male</p> <p>Race (Check all that apply):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian and Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian Country of Ancestry: Click here to enter text. <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other Race Describe: Click here to enter text. </p>		

Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino

U.S. Citizen: Yes No **Permanent Resident:** Yes No **U.S. National:** Yes No

If, not, your Visa type: Click here to enter text.

First generation College: Yes No

Pell Grant Eligible: Yes No

Local Address: Click here to enter text.

Permanent Address: Click here to enter text.

Local Phone: Click here to enter text.

Cell Phone: Click here to enter text.

Home Phone: Click here to enter text.

Email: Click here to enter text.

College/University: Click here to enter text.

Student Classification: Choose an item.

Major: Click here to enter text.

GPA: Click here to enter text.

Anticipated Graduation Date: Click here to enter text.

Health and Emergency Information

Health Insurance Carrier: Click here to enter text. **Policy Number:** Click here to enter text.

Emergency Contact Name and Telephone: Click here to enter text.

Please complete the following in 250 words or less.

Describe your past community service, leadership, and/or research experiences: Click here to enter text.

How do you anticipate participating in the MCH/RISE-UP program will help your future career goals? Click here to enter text.

List any achievements (i.e., honors or awards): Click here to enter text.

Acknowledgement:

By my signature below, I acknowledge that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Section II: Essay Question (Two required)

Please complete a one page double-spaced (12 point font) essay for Number 1 and select one of the three questions under Number 2 for your second one page essay:

(1) Why is taking a public health approach important to achieve health equity?

(2) Please complete one of the three questions based on your area of interest:

- a. Clinical: How would you use a public health approach to address a Maternal Child Health challenge and/or an area of developmental disability?
- b. Leadership: Discuss how leadership impacts public health practice and policy.
- c. Research: What do you believe is (are) the most important public health issue(s)? Why did you choose this (these) issue(s) and how would you solve it (them)?

Section III: Application Checklist

****Completed applications are due by Tuesday, February 14, 2012**

- Completed Section I and II (two one-page double spaced essays)
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Official University Transcript
- Two letters of reference from professors at your university in a sealed envelope. Please have professor sign across the back of the sealed envelope.

Send complete application package to:

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