



Researchers from diverse specialties and backgrounds are needed to design and conduct relevant studies to address health disparities, and to translate findings into individual, community, and policy interventions. In 2009 the Summer Immersion in Health Disparities Research program (HDR) was created to help meet this need. This 10-week immersion program runs early June – mid August and supports 8 students in a summer experience designed to engage them in health disparities research practice and inspire them to choose a career focused on eliminating health disparities.

**All application materials must be received by:
February 4**

The program includes:

- Mentored participation in ongoing research (20-30 hours per week) – plan developed in cooperation with research mentor
- Structured group learning activities in Health Disparities Research (6- 8 hours per week) - lectures, seminars, field visits, and learning materials that explore substantive, methodological, and career issues in health disparities research
- Participation in a group virtual research project.

Who is eligible?

- Medical and dental students and graduate students in nursing, social work, pharmacy, and public health
- Available to students from institutions nationwide
- A stipend and travel costs will be provided. Health care and housing costs are not provided.
- Must be a US Citizen or US Permanent Resident. Students accepted in to the HDR program must not be receiving any other federal funding during their participation in the HDR program.

Need more Information?

Go to: <http://www.michr.umich.edu/education/predoctoral/hdsummer>

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