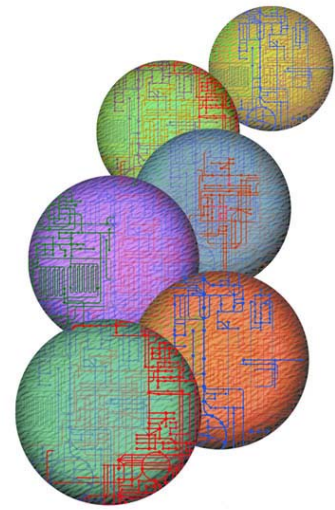


Carolina Population Center

Population and Health Research *Undergraduate Internship Program*

Spring Semester 2008

Application Deadline: January 25, 2008



The Carolina Population Center (CPC) is soliciting applications from underrepresented groups in the health-related sciences (underrepresented minorities¹ and/or first generation college students²) for undergraduate internships in population and health research during spring 2008.

Supported by the National Institutes of Health, this internship program provides a research and professional development framework for undergraduate students who are underrepresented^{1, 2} in the health-related sciences and interested in post-baccalaureate graduate careers. The internship positions are available beginning in spring 2008, with the possibility of continuation through the summer of 2008 based on acceptable performance. Interns work a maximum of 200 hours (at \$12 per hour) per semester.

CPC population and health interns work with faculty and staff on ongoing Center-based research projects that emphasize the intersection of the population and health sciences. The internships provide an opportunity for students to participate in multidisciplinary research teams, develop a better understanding of research and what it entails, develop an interest in population research, and add to their research skills.

CPC is home to a diverse group of researchers, including faculty from fifteen UNC departments, postdoctoral scholars, and graduate student trainees. Research at CPC is interdisciplinary in nature, with a wide variety of fields represented, from sociology to nutrition, geography to epidemiology, anthropology to biostatistics, and more. For more information about CPC, visit the Center's website at (<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/>).

Prospective candidates are expected to have a strong academic record and previous coursework in the social, health, and/or life sciences. Courses in statistics, research methods, and public health are a plus, but not required. For questions about the internship, contact Jan Hendrickson-Smith at 919.966.2160 or via email at jhsmith@unc.edu.

Applicants should submit a letter describing their background and interest in the program, a resume, current academic transcript, and one letter of recommendation by January 25, 2008 to:

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Chapel Hill, NC 27516-2524**

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¹ *Individuals from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown by the National Science Foundation to be underrepresented in health-related sciences on a national basis (see <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/showpub.cfm?TopID=2&SubID=27>).*

² *First generation college student (applicant's mother and father did not complete an undergraduate degree).*