

Carolina Population Center

Summer 2017 Undergraduate Internship Program

The Carolina Population Center (CPC) at UNC-Chapel Hill invites applications from undergraduate students from underrepresented groups^{1,2} and/or those with a demonstrated commitment to diversity with interests in the population, health, and spatial sciences for research internships during Summer 2017.

The summer 2017 internship program provides a research and professional development framework for undergraduate students interested in population focused graduate training and careers. Interns will work a maximum of 35 hours per week (at \$11 per hour ; ~\$3,500 total at the completion of the program) for the nine week period **May 30 – July 28, 2017**. A travel allowance to attend and present at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA) in Morgantown, WV will be provided to interns who complete the CPC summer program **and** submit a paper for the SDA undergraduate paper competition (http://sda-demography.org/sda_undergrad_award.php).

CPC interns work with faculty and staff on ongoing Center-based research projects that emphasize the intersection of the population, spatial, and health sciences. The internships provide an opportunity for students to participate in multidisciplinary research teams, develop a better understanding of the research process and what it entails, and prepare for the graduate school application process. Please see (<https://www.cpc.unc.edu/training/interns/index.html>) for titles of prior year summer research practicums.

CPC is home to a diverse group of researchers, including faculty from sixteen 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/>).

Basic Eligibility Requirements

- Undergraduate students with junior or senior academic standing in fall 2017
- From a group that is underrepresented^{1,2} (underrepresented minorities¹ and/or first generation college students²) in the social, spatial, and/or health sciences, **and/or** those with a demonstrated commitment to diversity
- Strong academic record; **minimum** 3.3 cumulative GPA
- A minimum of 3 credit hours in basic statistics (**excluding** AP credit)
- Serious intent to pursue graduate (as opposed to professional) studies
- Strong interest in population focused research, graduate training, and careers



Application Deadline: April 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. (EDT)

Applicants should submit the following items online (<https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/116539>) by **April 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. (EDT)**:

- Transcripts from **all** colleges attended (unofficial and scanned copies will be accepted)
- A 1-2 page essay describing your interest in the program, your eligibility, specific research areas and projects of interest, a proposed CPC faculty fellow mentor (<http://www.cpc.unc.edu/people/fellows>), and plans for graduate school
- Current resume or CV
- One letter of recommendation **from a faculty member** sent directly to Jan Hendrickson-Smith (jhsmith@unc.edu) via email by **April 17, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. (EDT)**

Questions?

Please contact:

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1 *Individuals with disabilities or those from racial and ethnic groups that have been shown by the National Science Foundation to be underrepresented in the population, health, and spatial sciences on a national basis (see <http://www.nsf.gov/statistics/wmpd>).*

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