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 2019.

The summer 2019 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 28 - 30 hours per week (Monday – Thursday at $12 per hour; ~$3,500 total at the completion of the program) for the ten week period June 3– August 8, 2019. A conference allowance to attend and present at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association (SDA) will be provided to interns who complete the CPC summer program and submit a paper for the SDA undergraduate paper competition (https://southerndemography.wildapricot.org/Undergraduate-Award).

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.

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/).

**Basic Eligibility Requirements**

- Undergraduate students with junior or senior academic standing in fall 2019
- From a group that is underrepresented\(^1\)\(^2\) (underrepresented minorities\(^1\) and/or first generation college students\(^2\)) 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 22, 2019** at 5:00 p.m. (EDT)

Applicants should submit the following items online (https://unc.peopleadmin.com/postings/XXXX) by **April 22, 2019** 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 Michelle Collins (mcc@email.unc.edu) via email by **April 22, 2019** at 5:00 p.m. (EDT)

**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).