Health Disparities Research Training Program (HDRTP)

Department: Population Health
Job Title: Intern, Spring 2019
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Position Summary
The Section for Health Equity at NYU School of Medicine’s Department of Population Health is looking for a Spring 2019 Intern. The mission of the NYU Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH) is to reduce health disparities in the Asian American community through research, training and partnership. As a core area of the Center for the Study of Asian American Health, the HDRTP provides training, outreach, and research opportunities for students and health professionals to gain knowledge and skills to address Asian American health disparities. Through hands-on experience on a community-based research project, HDRTP interns will develop a deeper understanding of culturally and linguistically appropriate approaches to research, outreach, community partnerships, and care delivery in Asian American populations.

The program offers a research training opportunity to qualified college, graduate, as well as post-graduate health professionals, and intends to:
- Increase competence and commitment among trainees to work in community-based participatory research on Asian American health disparities;
- Increase the number of potential investigators from Asian American and economically disadvantaged groups to conduct research in Asian American health disparities; and
- Increase the number of research projects addressing health disparities among Asian American populations.

Job Responsibilities
1. Work with CSAAH staff on current projects or student-initiated projects
2. Perform literature reviews, contribute to manuscript development, or abstracts/poster presentations
3. Assist in partnership development activities by preparing for and attending meetings, community events, health fairs, and conferences
4. Maintain records and study documents
5. Edit/proofreading materials
6. Assemble program materials for various community and recruitment events
7. May perform data collection, data entry, and/or data analyses based on project needs
8. Assist with special projects as necessary

Qualifications
- Students and professionals in medicine, public health, social work, nursing and other health related fields are encouraged to apply
- Physicians and other allied professionals at various levels of their careers who desire to explore opportunities in research are also encouraged to apply
- Have previous experience working with Asian American communities
- Be committed to addressing disparities in Asian American health
- Have an interest in gaining skills to conduct community-based participatory research
- Have a willingness to work and learn from colleagues at varying levels of health expertise
- Have an interest and/or familiarity with qualitative and quantitative research methods

Working Conditions
Standard office environment; may travel to local partner institution sites

How to Apply
If interested in HDRTP, please send a cover letter, resume, and a completed HDRTP application (available at bit.ly/nyuhdrtp) to Rebecca Lee at rebecca.lee3@nyulangone.org. Please include “HDRTP – Spring 2019 Intern” in the email heading.