

# CDC'S NATIONAL CENTER FOR IMMUNIZATION AND RESPIRATORY DISEASE (NCIRD) PUBLIC HEALTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Disease (NCIRD) Public Health Internship Program offers unique and exceptional educational training, research, and professional development opportunities for Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs). Interns will engage with CDC subject matter experts and receive on-the-job training that can assist them, especially if they choose to seek and attain public health careers that help to promote health, prevent diseases, and empower members of their community to live healthier lives.

#### **Preferred Skills**

Knowledge and/or interest in public health, preferrable related to infectious and non-infectious/chronic disease conditions

- Coursework and/or work experience in public health (epidemiology, health promotion and education, environmental science, biostatistics), medicine, infectious diseases, chronic diseases, behavioral health, social sciences, health sciences, life sciences and biomedical sciences
- Experience conducting quantitative and qualitative research
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Experience in scientific and technical writing, including presentations and publications
- Statistical and data analytics skills with experience using Excel, Access, SAS, SPSS,R, and similar statistical computing tools

## Eligibility

- Must be a current student pursuing a bachelor's (Juniors and Seniors only), master's, doctoral, or medical degree in Biomedical Sciences, Health Sciences, Medicine, Behavioral Health, Public Health, or other related disciplines and have completed at least one year.
- Recent graduates who have a received a Masters, Doctoral, or Medical degree within the past 5 years may also apply.
- Can be a U.S. citizen, Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR), or foreign national. Non-U.S. citizen applicants should refer to the Program website's Guidelines for Non-U.S. Citizens Details page for information about the valid immigration statuses acceptable for program participation.
- Those seeking remote opportunities should have a home address within 50 miles of the CDC Atlanta Campus or Other selected CDC Campuses.

## **How To Apply**

- Fill out online ORISE Application by creating a Zintellect profile account
- Application must include most recent transcript, resume/CV, and letter(s)
- of recommendation

## Program Manager/PoC

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#### **Program Benefits**

- Become a talented, highly skilled, welltrained public health professionals that can support CDC's mission of cultivating a diverse workforce that reflects the populations it serves
- Receive training in a multitude of public health specialties such as epidemiology, biostatistics, health communications, health equity, microbiology, virology, immunology, etc.
- Be mentored by experienced public health professionals
- Engage in a three to twelve (3-12) month public health work/research experience that can be part-time or full-time
- Flexible internships starting in Spring 2024 that accommodate your degree program
- Monthly stipend commensurate with educational level and experience
- The 2023 ORISE Stipend rates follow the Federal General Schedule (GS) Pay Rates Hourly and Yearly: GS-5/1 for Undergrad Students, GS-7/1 for a Bachelor's, GS-9/1 for a Master's, GS-11/1 for Ph.D., and GS-12/1 for Ph.D. + 2 years of experience

