



Undergraduate Cancer Research Training Program (UCRTP)



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

At either a Charles R. Drew University (CDU) or UCLA laboratory, students will conduct research alongside a designated mentor on cancer research projects focused on health disparities. Upon completion of the summer program, each undergraduate trainee will have developed a paper based on the findings of the project. Students will then have the opportunity to present their findings at a professional research conference or symposium. Furthermore, students will have the opportunity to participate in seminars and lectures focused on translational cancer health disparities research. The ultimate goal of the program is to ensure that each undergraduate acquires the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to become a proficient cancer researcher.

ELIGIBILITY

- Low income or underrepresented students* are particularly encouraged to apply
- An undergraduate freshmen, sophomore, or junior
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA
- Contemplating a biomedical or health related career
- Has successfully completed college level general biology or introductory chemistry

**African American, Mexican American/Chicano, Hispanic American/Latino, Native American, Asian Pacific Islander, Native Alaskan or Native Hawaiian*

AWARD

Amount of stipend awarded is dependent upon the length of the student's participation, with a maximum award totaling \$4,000 for a twelve (12) week commitment.

DEADLINE AND HOW TO APPLY

- Complete our online application at: <http://cdrewu-dcrt.org/>
- Please submit your application by: [February 16, 2018](#)

POSSIBLE RESEARCH AREAS

- Health disparities research
- Role of community in population and health research
- Translational research
- Early diagnosis and treatment
- Nutrition, diet, exercise and risk for cancer
- Environment and cancer
- Cancer survivorship and quality of life
- Developmental biology and genetics
- Emerging Technology (i.e. Nanotechnology, Stem-Cell Biology)

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