

Dear Student,

Thank you for your interest in the Bronx Careers in Health and Mentorship Program (BxCHAMP). BxCHAMP is a six-week internship program designed to introduce undergraduate students to public health via real life situations and hands on experience. The program aims to develop a public health workforce that reflects the diversity of the Bronx and New York City.

Students will participate in weekly seminars, in addition to interning with an organization for approximately 28 hours per week. Accepted interns will have the opportunity to choose an internship. Internship experiences may include working in a public health laboratory, assisting a research project, or administering a public health program. In addition, GRE preparation courses will occur on Thursday afternoons. At the conclusion of the internship, the interns will present a poster summarizing their work to their fellow interns and preceptors at a banquet to be held in mid-July 2010.

The internship dates are June 7, 2010 - July 19, 2010. Students must commit to attending all dates.

Program Highlights

- Receive mentored, one-on-one, field experience in your area of interest
- Participate in weekly interactive workshops and seminars
- Receive structured GRE Test Preparation
- Site visits to various health-related organizations throughout New York City
- Poster Presentation Award Ceremony
- \$1,000 Stipend

Eligibility

- US Citizen or Permanent Resident
- Current undergraduate sophomore or junior
- Minimum GPA of 2.5*
- Demonstrate an interest in pursuing a public health-related career
- Resident of New York City or attending a college/university in New York City

Please submit the following application materials:

- Completed application form
- Current resume
- Copy of unofficial transcript
- Typed personal statement - In a maximum of 500 words, please describe your interest in public health.
- Letter of recommendation (optional)

All materials, including the optional letter of recommendation, must be submitted electronically to Dr. Mary Huynh at mary.huynh@lehman.cuny.edu by 5:00 pm, EST, on **Friday, April 16, 2010**.

You will receive an email confirmation upon receipt of your application, no later than April 20, 2010. If you do not receive confirmation by this date, or if you have any questions regarding the internship program, please contact Dr. Mary Huynh at 347-577-4006 or Melissa Burnside, MHS at 718-430-2657. Program notifications will be made by May 7, 2010.

* Applicants who do not meet the GPA requirements may submit a short statement explaining their circumstances to justify consideration for admission.

Student Application

Application Deadline: April 16, 2010

Student Information

Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

***Check the address where you would like to receive correspondence**

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Education Information

Academic Institution: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Current Year of Study (sophomore or junior): _____

Expected Year of Graduation: _____

Current overall GPA: _____

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Public Health Interests

Please select your area of interest*

- Behavioral Science/Health Education
- Biostatistics
- Community Health
- Environmental Health
- Epidemiology
- Maternal and Child Health
- Nutrition
- Public Health Policy
- Public Health Laboratory Practice
- Health Services Administration/Management

* A maximum of five areas

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Completion of the following section is voluntary.

Providing this information will be of great assistance to us in assessing our ability to identify applicants from diverse populations. Declining to provide this information will not affect consideration of your application.

Race/Ethnicity: *Please check all that apply.*

- Native American or Alaska Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- African-American
- Caucasian
- Hispanic
- Other

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Disability (physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or major life activities, such as blindness, deafness, or mobility impairment):

- Yes, please explain:
- No

How did you learn about BxCHAMP? *Please check all that apply.*

- Campus-wide email
- Professor
- Flyer
- Career/Academic Information Session
- Other, please specify: