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FPHLP LEARNING OBJECTIVES
- Promote and introduce public health careers to college students.
- Strengthen and broaden leadership for addressing health equity.
- Increase awareness of health disparities and its impact on the nation.
- Build practical experiences to enhance the students' professional credentials.
- Develop a baseline understanding of the political, social, and cultural context within which public health activities are conducted.

CDC UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLARS PROGRAM (CUPS)
The CUPS program prepares a diverse body of students to consider public health as a career to ensure a future where the American public benefits from a more diverse and better trained public health workforce.

For more information on CDC student programs, visit:
http://www.cdc.gov/minorityhealth/programs

FPHLP AT A GLANCE
MONDAYS & FRIDAYS
Public health workshops & seminars presented at the School of Public Health

TUESDAYS-THURSDAYS
Field placement at either a community-based organization, governmental health organization, research center, or health system

SATURDAYS
Community service related to public health
CURRICULUM
Students engage with Michigan Public Health faculty, community and government health leaders and FPHLP staff in workshops and seminars designed to complement participants' field placements.

COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH
In groups, students conduct a community-based research project with guidance from Michigan Public Health faculty and community and government health leaders to address local community needs.

FIELD PLACEMENT
Students are assigned to a field placement in a community-based/non-profit organization, governmental health organization, research center, or a health system in Michigan.

At their field placement site, students are assigned a preceptor who is responsible for guiding and mentoring the students' work and progress.

SAMPLE SITES
- Henry Ford Health System - Detroit, MI
- Unified HIV Health and Beyond - Ypsilanti, MI
- Genesee County Health Department - Flint, MI
- Center for Sexuality and Health Disparities - Ann Arbor, MI

MENTORS
Two mentors are assigned to a cluster of students to provide professional guidance and support as well as to help students form professional networks.

CDC VISIT IN ATLANTA
The 3-day visit provides an overview of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with extended networking opportunities. Students will tour the CDC and learn from current public health leaders in the field.

ELIGIBILITY
- Minimum 2.7 GPA
- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or U.S. National
- Students who have completed at least two years of undergraduate study or have an associate degree from an accredited institution in the U.S. or any U.S. territory. Students with an associate degree must show proof of acceptance into a 4-year college upon request
- Recent graduates are those who have completed their undergraduate program within five months of the start of the program
- Underrepresented students in the field of public health, including individuals with disabilities, individuals from rural communities, are strongly encouraged to apply