Summer Program in Epidemiology

The four week summer program provides students with exposure to public health and the skills researchers utilize to investigate diseases and outbreaks. The program provides an overview of methods, principles and quantitative reasoning skills that are fundamental to epidemiology. The curriculum consists of three parts: introductory courses in epidemiology and biostatistics; formal lectures, which are provided by faculty members with different foci in epidemiology ranging from cancer to infectious disease; and group research projects where students will investigate a question of public health relevance. Students will learn about the key components of public health such as data collection and factors of a good research study, but ultimately, the program promotes overall public health awareness. Students will receive a summer salary, accommodations and roundtrip travel.

This year’s Summer Program is now accepting applications! To apply, please submit an online application. Learn more about program information and eligibility requirements here.

- Program Dates: June 12–July 9, 2016

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