



Center for Diversity in
Public Health Leadership Training
at Kennedy Krieger Institute

Mentor Guidelines and Information Graduate Program

The Center for Diversity in Public Health Leadership Training Programs at Kennedy Krieger Institute include the Maternal and Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement (MCHC/RISE-UP), the Maternal Child Health-Leadership Education, Advocacy, Research Network (MCH-LEARN), and the **Ferguson RISE Fellowship Program**. The goal of these programs is to **promote public health careers with special emphasis on health equity and reduction of health disparities**. Further information is available at <https://www.kennedykrieger.org/training/programs/center-for-diversity-in-public-health-leadership-training>

*To be a mentor it is essential that you have strong mentorship skills, cultural competency, and **time**.*

It is important that you work closely with your scholar--communicating, teaching, and demonstrating activities to ensure their understanding of the core activities for the rotation. Scholars are required to present the results of their summer experience to their mentors and peers. You will receive a **SAVE THE DATE** for the final Ferguson Symposium.

There are varied program curriculum experiences that your scholar may be enrolled.

Ferguson RISE Public Health Learning Experiences

Ferguson RISE scholars work with research mentors on projects related to infectious diseases treatment, prevention, health disparities, mental health, developmental disabilities, and epidemiology. Fellows may also rotate through clinical experiences related to infectious diseases and public health and attend clinical rounds.

Fellows may receive training in the conduct of community-based participatory research. Fellows may also rotate through clinical experiences related to infectious diseases and public health and attend clinical rounds.

All Fellows participate in weekly research and public health seminars.

Kennedy Krieger Institute and Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions Orientation

All scholars will have certification in JHMI Human Subjects Protection and HIPAA, signed Kennedy Krieger Code of Ethics and Confidentiality, and training on Fire Safety, Child Abuse identification and action plan, and Universal Precautions information. Each scholar has had PPD testing or CDC required tuberculosis evaluation. Scholars are offered Hepatitis B immunization and dT booster. Scholars will also have access to Biostatistics consultation.

Timesheets and Time Off

All scholars have time sheets and vacation sheets that require approval and signature by their site mentors(s).

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Evaluations

Mentors will receive links to complete midterm and final evaluations for participating scholars. Scholars will complete midterm and final evaluations related to their assigned sites as well.

Please call if you have questions or concerns.

We thank you in advance for your time and effort on behalf of the scholars. We hope your participation as a Mentor will be mutually beneficial to you and the scholar!

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