Center for Excellence in Public Health Leadership Undergraduate Scholars' Programs

~MCHC/RISE-UP~

Mentor's Information Session



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Center for Excellence in Public Health Programs

- Educational opportunities funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  1. **Maternal and Child Health Careers-Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement –Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP)**
  2. Dr. James A. Ferguson Emerging Infectious Diseases RISE Fellowship

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Educational Topics and Priorities

- Public health experiences focus on public health challenges and promotion of health and wellness
  - Disabilities/Neurodiversity
  - Maternal Child Health Issues
  - CDC Priority Areas
  - Political and Social Determinants of Health
  - Infectious Diseases
  - Mental Health

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What we do!

- Recruit students interested in public health and maternal and child health careers to participate in activities to address ongoing and emerging health challenges and promote health and wellness.

- Provide didactic interdisciplinary core curricula, externships, and fellowships that incorporate public health competencies to prepare scholars to be leaders in the Public Health field.

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What we do!

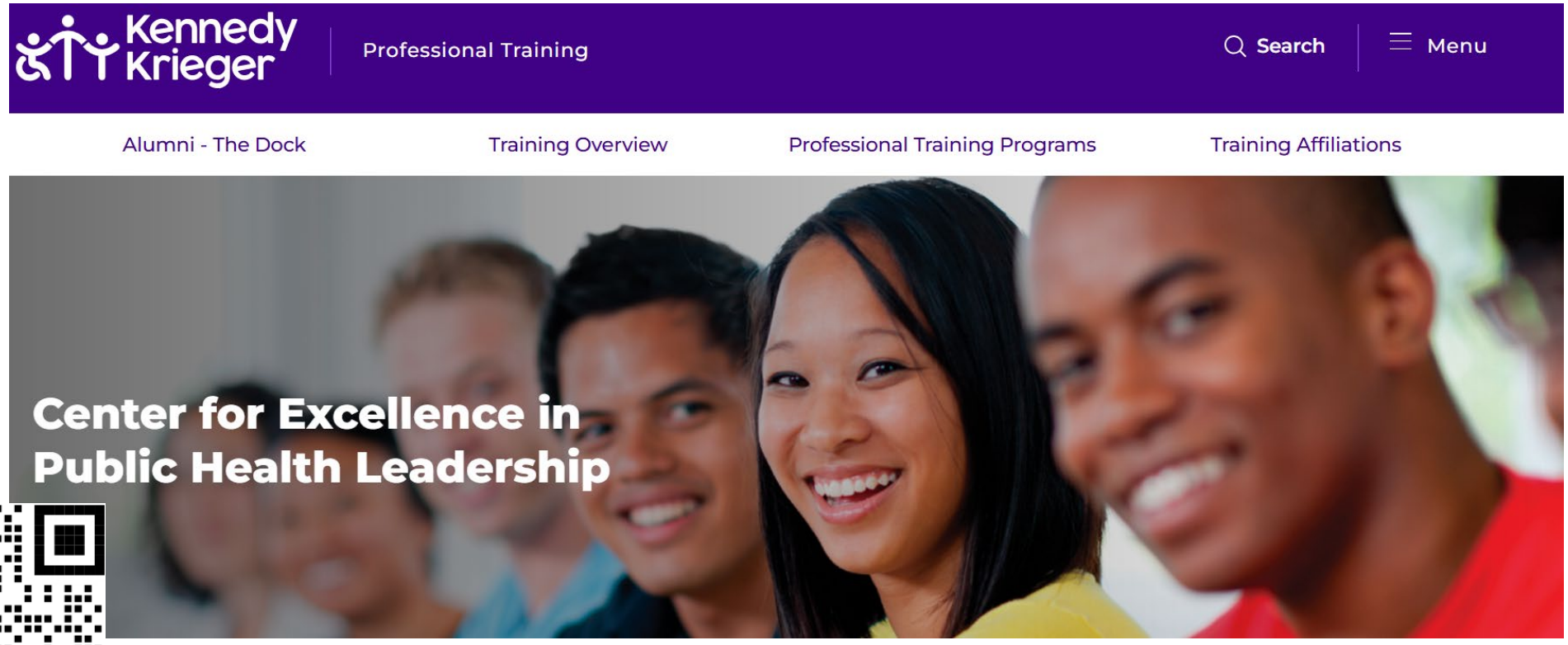
- Disseminate information that connects scholars and other professionals to evidence-based practices and new knowledge in the fields of public health.

- Increase scholars who are prepared for maternal and child health and public health careers.

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Scholar Applications Go Live November 2!



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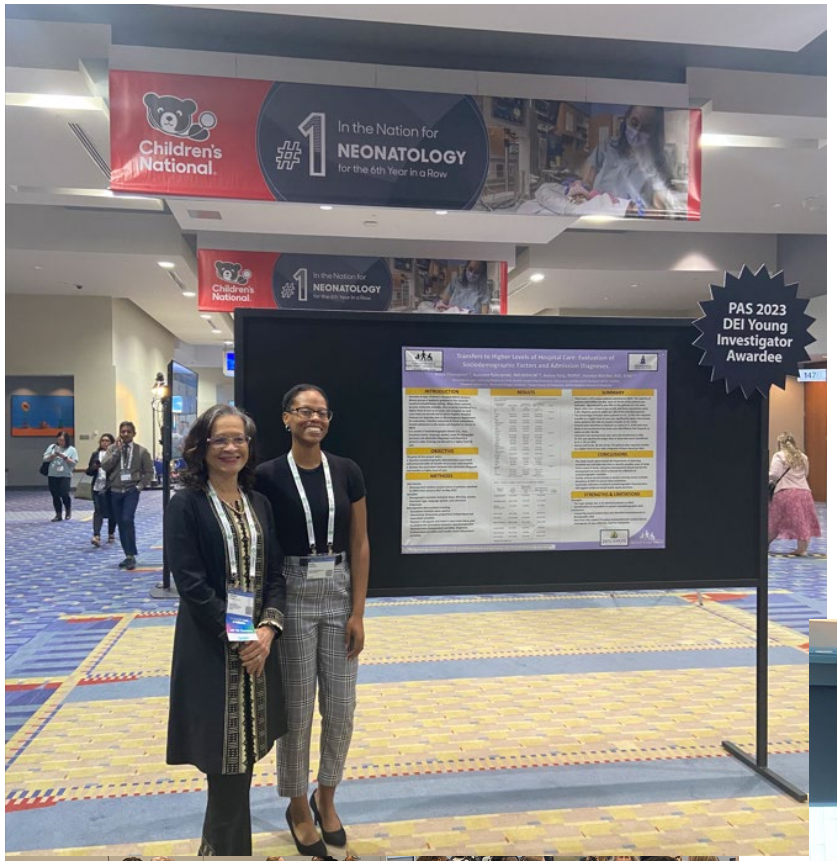
Public Health and Maternal and Child Health Research and Career Exploration

- ❑ Core public health knowledge focusing on health promotion, health access, and social and political determinants of health
- ❑ Maternal and Child Health and Public Health research and clinical experiences
- ❑ Weekly public health research leaders
- ❑ Professional and research development through mentoring
- ❑ Abstract writing and poster development
- ❑ Presentation experience
- ❑ Peer-reviewed publications
- ❑ Leadership experience (e.g., near-peer mentoring)
- ❑ Networking/Employment opportunities



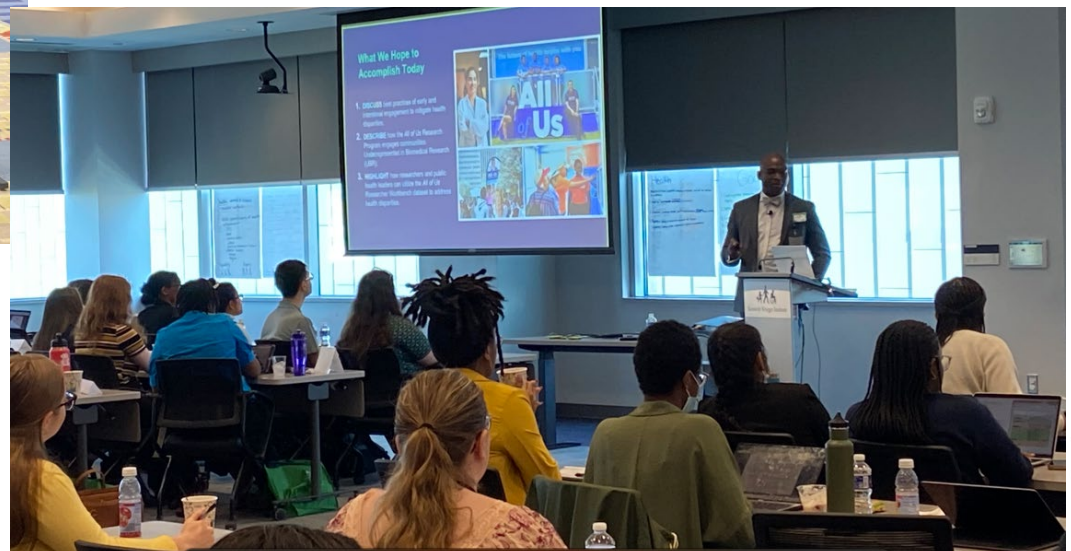
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Undergraduate Programs









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MCHC/RISE-UP Mentors Needed!

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❑Three Public Health Leadership Tracks

- ❑Clinical
- ❑Community Engagement and Advocacy
- ❑Research

❑Mentor Coaches

- ❑Support the academic and professional development of scholars
- ❑Review program activities and posters development

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Maternal and Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP)



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MCHC-RISE-UP

- ❑ Junior or senior undergraduate scholars or received their baccalaureate degree within 12 calendar months of the MCHC/RISE-UP program orientation.
- ❑ Have a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- ❑ Be a US citizen, US National, Permanent Resident.
- ❑ Be able to commit to participate in program activities for the length of the MCHC/RISE-UP.
- ❑ **MCHC/RISE-UP Application Opens:** Monday, November 2, 2026
- ❑ **MCHC/RISE-UP Application Deadline:** Sunday, January 31st, 2027 (11:59 PM EST)

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MCHC-RISE-UP

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) John R. Lewis Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program
- Undergraduate juniors and seniors, and baccalaureate degree scholars
- MCHC/RISE-UP Public Health Leadership Experiences:
  - Clinical
  - Community Engagement & Advocacy
  - Research
- Four sites:
  - Aaniiih Nakoda College/Fort Belknap Community/Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCU)
  - Kennedy Krieger Institute [Lead]
  - University of California Davis
  - University of South Dakota
- Campus Housing
  - Kennedy Krieger Institute
  - University of California Davis
  - University of South Dakota







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MCHC-RISE-UP Summer 2027



- All MCHC-RISE-UP Scholars
  - Orientation In-Person: **Monday, May 31, 2027 - Friday, June 4, 2027**
- Public Health Experiences: **Monday, June 7, 2027 - Friday, July 30, 2027**
  - Aaniiih Nakoda College, Kennedy Krieger Institute, & University of South Dakota
- Public Health Experiences: **Monday, June 14, 2027 - Friday, July 30, 2027**
  - University of California Davis program
- All scholars participate in the CDC Showcase and Expo on **July 26-28, 2027** (tentative)



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Thank you!

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Mentor Readiness



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Mentoring throughout cultures

- Wise advisor; trusted friend

- Mentoring is a fundamental form of human development where one person invests time, energy and personal know-how in assisting the growth and ability of another person.











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Mentorship

- Mentoring is a positive developmental partnership that provides a reflective space for the scholar
- Builds confidence within the scholar
- Mentors can help to navigate situations and clarify the scholar's perspective by providing an impartial view
- Confidentiality and trust are key to a successful partnership

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Mentor Responsibilities

1. Meet regularly with the scholar to create a supportive and successful academic and research environment

2. Set academic and research expectations in collaboration with the scholar

3. Review progress with scholar

4. Ensure scholar is involved in networking activities

5. Prepare scholar for national research presentation

6. Encourage and collaborate on peer-reviewed publications

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https://www.careersinpublichealth.org/



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Public Health and Social Sciences Individual Development Plan

- Self-Assessment
  - Skills
  - Tasks
  - Mission
  - Values
- Explore 20 Public Health Careers
- Develop SMART Academic and Career Goals
- Build Your Mentoring Team

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Important Links

Program information

1. https://www.kennedykrieger.org/training/programs/center-for-excellence-in-public-health-leadership
2. https://www.kennedykrieger.org/training/programs/center-for-excellence-in-public-health-leadership/mchc-rise-up

MENTOR AGREEMENT LINK:

https://discover.kennedykrieger.org/jfe/form/SV_ac5SlWHUqHWhXi6

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Mentor Agreement

Thank you for agreeing to participate as a Project Mentor for the Maternal Child Health Careers/Research Initiatives for Student Enhancement Undergraduate Program (MCHC/RISE-UP). The MCHC/RISE-UP operates during the *first week of June through the last week of July and* provides opportunities for enhanced public health leadership training in maternal and child health, focusing on social determinants of health, promotion of health, and care for those with developmental disabilities. Grant funding for this program was awarded to Kennedy Krieger Institute by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) under the John R. Lewis Undergraduate Public Health Scholars Program Initiative. MCHC/RISE-UP is designed to develop a national consortium of institutions and universities that provides undergraduate scholars with three types of public health leadership experiences. Scholars may participate in up to two of three public health leadership experiences during their summer in the MCHC/RISE-UP, namely:

(1) Clinical, (2) Research, and (3) Community Engagement and Advocacy.

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Mentor Agreement

Our funders request a signed Mentor Agreement that includes a project description, background information on years of experience, and area of focus from each of our mentors. Thank you in advance for providing this information. More information on mentoring opportunities may be found by visiting the website: https://www.kennedykrieger.org/training/programs/center-for-excellence-in-public-health-leadership/mentoring-opportunities

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Data Collection Purpose

Consent for Research Participation
Please note that the information collected in this survey serves a dual purpose.

1. First, the information you provide via this survey is required by the funding agency for program evaluation.
2. Second, with your permission, the information you provide will be used for research purposes (i.e., to test hypotheses about the effectiveness of program curricula and activities).

Participation in this research is voluntary. Your permission (or lack of permission) in this research will have no effect on your current or future relationship with the Center for Excellence in Public Health Leadership at Kennedy Krieger Institute. You may cancel your permission to use your information at anytime by contacting Dr. Harolyn Belcher (CenterforExcellenceNPH@kennedykrieger.org). Your cancellation will not affect information already collected. Only de-identified (or limited, e.g., including dates) data will be used in research publications. We will use the findings from this survey with other data, to evaluate and improve the program. This study has been reviewed and approved by the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutional Review Board [IRB00398423; Principal Investigator: Harolyn M.E. Belcher, MD, MHS]. If you have any questions regarding this survey study, please contact: Harolyn M.E. Belcher, MD, MHS Director, Center for Excellence in Public Health Leadership at Kennedy Krieger Institute 716 North Broadway Baltimore MD 21205 Office:(443) 923-5933 CenterforExcellenceNPH@kennedykrieger.org

I agree that the information provided in this survey can be used for research in aggregate and de-identified (or limited, e.g., dates may be used) format.

- ○ Yes
- ○ No

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Any Questions?

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