

CEDHA AND THE RADC

HEALTH DISPARITIES SUMMER 2016 INTERNSHIP



**Rush
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Center**



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

The Health Disparities Summer Internship is operated by Rush Center of Excellence on Disparities in HIV and Aging (CEDHA) with support from the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center (RADC). The program engages a select group of highly motivated high school and college students interested in health science careers to increase appreciation and exposure to health disparities research. This program is directed by Raj C. Shah, MD, a geriatrician, involved in leading community and professional education efforts of CEDHA and the RADC.

The program is designed to enable self-directed, experiential learning to develop skills such as health literacy, health communication, behavioral change, and research ethics to support progress in health disparities research. During the internship, each student will complete weekly journals about their personal experiences concerning issues of health disparities as they relate to the skills learned within the program. Students will also engage with community leaders and persons in underrepresented and underserved communities; as well as conduct and present their own individual research project which will be a piece of a larger group project focusing on health disparities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong interest in pursuing a career in the health sciences with a focus on health disparities and research
- All majors are encouraged to apply
- Strong written and verbal communication skills, with the ability to establish priorities and work independently as well as collaboratively
- Computer proficiency with Word and PowerPoint
- Ability to work accurately and efficiently under pressure
- Access to transportation

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