



# Latino Internship in Health Disparities Research Application Form

<i>Please respond to questions 1-23.</i>			
1. Applicant's Name (first, last)			
2. Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY)		3. Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
4. Country of Birth			
5. Current Address			
City/State/ZIP Code			
6. Permanent Address			
City/State/ZIP Code			
7. Home Phone		8. Cell Phone	
9. Email			
<i>Our reports require numerical breakdowns in terms of ethnic and racial origins. Please indicate your ethnicity and race.</i>			
10. Are you Hispanic/Latino(a)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
11. What is your race? Please check all that apply	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian / Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black / African American <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other – please specify:		
<i>Question 12 should <u>only</u> be answered by applicants <u>under the age of 18 years</u>.</i>			
12. Parents/Guardians' Full Name			
13. Parents' Country of Origin	Mother:		
	Father:		
14. Name of Current School	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Name:		
	<input type="checkbox"/> College/University Name:		
15. Current Grade Level			
16. Career Choices (in order of preference)	1. 2. 3.		
<i>Question 17 should <u>only</u> be answered by applicants <u>not yet attending a 4-year college/university</u>.</i>			
17. University/College Preference	1. 2. 3.		





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18. Please type and attach an essay discussing your education and career goals by answering the following :

*How do cultural differences affect chronic diseases prevalence, prevention, and treatment among Hispanic/Latinos? What can be done to minimize these barriers? In addition, specify what can be done to improve the health in your community?*

Please be specific and give examples. The essay should be between 300-600 words, 12-point font, and double-spaced.

**Additional Required Documentation:**

19. In a separate sheet, please list all your extracurricular activities, community service, and honors/awards. Resume/CV is also accepted.
20. Please submit an unofficial copy of your report card/transcript.
21. Please attach a letter of recommendation (school or college professor, mentor, employer or community representative) with his/her full contact information.

22. Please select the semester you are applying for:	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Semester (start of June through end of August) <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester (start of September through mid-December) <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester (late January through end of May)
23. How did you hear about this program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor/advisor. Please specify name: <input type="checkbox"/> School or organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please specify name:

**To apply for the 2014 Latino Research Internship in Health Disparities (use the following checklist):**

- Signed application form
- Essay
- List of extracurricular activities and/or resume/CV
- Unofficial copy of report card/transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- Emails should indicate "2015 Internship Application" in subject line

COMPLETE APPLICATIONS MUST  
BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE  
FOR CONSIDERATION

**Summer 2015 Semester:** March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM (CST)

**Fall 2015 Semester:** July 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM (CST)

**Spring 2016 Semester:** November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM (CST)

\*\*If you are a student applying for a summer internship and we are unable to offer you a space, you may be invited to participate in our fall and/or spring internship programs.

Return completed application to [jbravodelosrios@kumc.edu](mailto:jbravodelosrios@kumc.edu) or

Johana Bravo  
 University of Kansas Medical Center  
 Juntos Center for Advancing Latino Health  
 Mail Stop 1056  
 4125 Rainbow Blvd.  
 Kansas City, KS 66160

**\*\* We highly encourage applicants to send their documentation via email\*\***

For further questions, please contact Johana Bravo at [jbravodelosrios@kumc.edu](mailto:jbravodelosrios@kumc.edu) or at (913) 945-7874.

<b>Applicant's Name</b>			
<b>Applicant's Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	





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## What is the Latino Internship in Health Disparities Research?

The Latino Internship in Health Disparities Research program at *Juntos* Center for Advancing Latino Health, at the University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC). This internship program engages high school, undergraduate, and graduate students in research projects, mentorship, and structured training classes focused on key dimensions of health disparities, in a culturally diverse setting.

## What are the eligibility criteria?

Eligible participants are high school, undergraduate, and graduate students from under-represented communities or interested in working with under-represented communities in the metropolitan Kansas City area and rural areas of the state of Kansas.

## Is this a program only for students interested in applying to, or already enrolled at the University of Kansas or the University of Kansas Medical Center?

No. We welcome all eligible students who are interested in learning about health disparities and research in the medical field.

## How many interns are accepted per semester?

This internship is highly competitive. We accept approximately 4 to 10 interns per semester. **If you are a student applying for a summer internship and we are unable to offer you a space, you may be invited to participate in our fall and/or spring internship programs.**

## Is there a fee for participating in this program?

No, there is no participation fee.

## What are the expectations for interns?

During the summer semester, interns are expected to work 5 days a week (Monday through Friday), from approximately 9am to 3pm. Please note that each intern's schedule may vary, depending on assigned tasks and activities. For spring and fall semesters, interns will agree on a fitting schedule with their respective mentors during orientation week and are expected to follow their schedule throughout the entire duration of the internship.

Unless otherwise required, interns will be working on KUMC premises.





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## Do interns receive a stipend?

Upon successful completion of the program, participants *might* be eligible to receive a modest stipend.

## Is there any transportation and/or housing assistance for interns from rural areas of the state of Kansas?

Although the Latino Internship in Health Disparities Research program highly encourages students from all parts of the Kansas City metropolitan area and rural Kansas to apply, it is important that applicants take into consideration that the internship program *will not* provide any transportation and/or housing arrangements for any students accepted into the program. All costs related to travel, insurance, accommodation, and living expenses must be taken care of by either the interns or their sponsoring institutions.

### Waiver of Liability Disclaimer

The University of Kansas Medical Center (KUMC), *Juntos* Center for Advancing Latino Health or any other organization or individual affiliated with the Latino Internship in Health Disparities Research program is not responsible for students during off-hours of the internship program and is not responsible for costs arising from accidents and/or illness incurred during the internship.

All accepted applicants over the age of 18 years and parents or legal guardians of applicants under the age of 18 years must sign a Waiver of Liability.

## What is the curriculum of the internship program?

The Latino Internship in Health Disparities Research curriculum covers a broad variety of health-related topics. A distinct curriculum is carefully developed for each semester by the coordinators of the internship program along with KUMC faculty and community partners. Interns will receive a detailed curriculum of the internship program at orientation week.

Topics to be covered include, but are not limited to:

- Defining Health Disparities
- Health Disparities in Immigrant Communities
- Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR)
- Tobacco Consumption among minority populations





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- Gender, Race, Class and Health
- Health Coalitions in Kansas City
- Breast Health among minority women in Kansas
- Processes and Guidelines to Applying and Getting Accepted into Medical School
- Mental Health Disparities
- Cultural and Linguistic Competency in the Medical Field
- Motivational Lectures with Special Guest Speakers
- Preparing for the Professional Field

Additionally, interns work daily with their faculty mentors and research staff to conduct individual research projects.

Interns will have the opportunity to shape the curriculum by expressing their interests in specific health-related topics. Although not always feasible, we seek to incorporate interns' suggestions in the curriculum.

## When can I apply?

There are 3 deadlines depending on the internship semester you are applying for:

**Summer 2015 Semester:** March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM (CST) **Fall**

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**ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE DEADLINE FOR CONSIDERATION**

## How do I apply for the Latino Research Internship in Health Disparities?

Please submit the following documents:

- Signed application form
- Essay
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## **What happens after I submit my application?**

You will receive a confirmation message acknowledging receipt of your application within 6 business days. If you don't receive this message, please contact Johana Bravo at [jbravodelosrios@kumc.edu](mailto:jbravodelosrios@kumc.edu) or at 913-945-7874.

## **How will I be notified if I am accepted?**

You will receive an email of notification within 8 weeks of your application submission. If you are not accepted into the internship program, you will also be notified via email.

## **For more information:**

Please do not hesitate to contact Johana Bravo for further inquiries at [jbravodelosrios@kumc.edu](mailto:jbravodelosrios@kumc.edu) or 913-945-7874.

