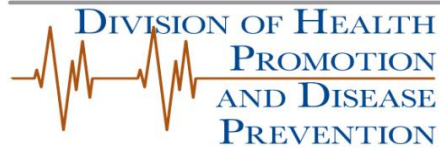


The Satcher Health Leadership Institute



Community Health Leadership Program

The Division of Health Promotion and Disease Prevention (HPDP), Satcher Health Leadership Institute (SHLI) is now accepting applications for the 2015 Community Health Leadership Program (CHLP). The SHLI CHLP is designed to close the gap between academic medicine or academic health centers and the communities of greatest need by connecting to people who are most affected by disparities. The goal is to develop and/or enhance community health leaders who are educated, motivated, and mobilized to lead community groups in changing health behavior, improving environmental health, and influencing policies to support community health. A key component of CHLP is to bring together people from diverse backgrounds and communities to work together to reduce and ultimately eliminate disparities in health among different racial, ethnic, generational, and social economic groups.

The Community Health Leadership Program (CHLP) is a 12 session program, scheduled one day weekly over 12 weeks. The program is focused on developing community health leaders, such as, Masters of Public Health students from universities in Georgia. The community participants and MPH student's partner in developing community projects that must be relevant to the community needs, show evidence of sustainability, and impact health disparities. A stipend is offered to participants accepted into this program.

Eligibility Criteria:

Community Leaders (CL)

- Minimum of a High school diploma
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work and function well as an individual and as a team member in a team environment
- Basic use of computer/emails

Master of Public Health Students (MPH)

- First year MPH student (entering 2 semester)
- Interest and experience in the field of public health/ community health
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Ability to work and function well as an individual and as a team member in a team environment
- Proficient in Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel and PowerPoint)

Application Requirements

The following items are required for an application to be considered complete:

- Submit online application: To download application go online to <http://www.msm.edu/hpdp>
- 2 letters of recommendation (MPH students- from program director/professor)
- Complete essay(s)
- Submit current resume/CV
- Official transcripts (MPH students)

Application Deadline: February 18, 2015

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