

# NYC Epi Scholars Program

## Research in Action

### What Is Epi Scholars?

The Epi Scholars Program is committed to expanding the research capacities of urban health departments to improve population health, while providing a training ground for future public health leaders. Students selected to serve as Epi Scholars will have the opportunity to develop as epidemiologists in an urban setting, under the close guidance of a senior researcher.

### Students in the Epi Scholars Program receive:

- An allowance to pay for expenses for a full-time 10-12 week summer internship
- Mentoring by some of the nation's leading epidemiologists and researchers
- Enhanced academic opportunities and seminars in methods, theory and public health practice
- Practical experience in statistical analysis using programs such as SAS, SPSS, STATA or SUDAAN
- Opportunities to present project findings to senior epidemiologists, key stakeholders and their peers
- Opportunities to interact and collaborate with epi scholars and senior public health professionals from across the country
- Opportunities to work on a publishable report or to receive thesis support

### PROGRAM GOALS

- Provide high-caliber research assistance for projects that advance the research agenda of the local health department
- Fulfill unmet training needs of public health schools by providing students with substantive research experiences in epidemiology and surveillance
- Cultivate future leaders in epidemiology and public health, particularly from underrepresented communities

### APPLICATION DEADLINE

**Feb. 15**

The following must be submitted by the deadline:

- 1. Completed electronic application**
- 2. Current official school transcript**
- 3. Personal essay**
- 4. Letter of recommendation and form**
- 5. Current resume**

### Candidates should have:

- Graduate-level epidemiology and biostatistics coursework and experience analyzing data
- Commitment or demonstrated interest in applied public health research
- Potential for future leadership in the public health sector
- Excellent record of academic and professional achievement (GPA above 3.0)

The program is currently open to students from participating universities. For a full list, please visit [www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/about/employment/epi-scholar.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/doh/about/employment/epi-scholar.page)



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