Southern University at New Orleans
SUNO/LA Dept. of Health, CDC/State of LA Health Disparities Project

Application Form

Courtesy: CDC; Transmission electron microscopic image of an isolate from the first U.S. case of COVID-19, formerly known as 2019-nCoV. The spherical extracellular viral particles contain cross-sections through the viral genome, seen as black dots.
Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) will host two (2) years Health Disparities training for undergraduate students. The work titled ‘Expanding Curricula, Training and Outreach of Southern University at New Orleans Biology/Forensic Science, Nursing and Pre-med Undergraduate Students Under COVID-19 Response Health Equity Strategy with the LA Health Department’ focused on increasing awareness and preparedness on COVID-19 disease health disparities among populations at high-risk and underserved, including racial and ethnic minority populations and rural Communities by training SUNO students funded by LA Dept. of Health/State of Louisiana/CDC and mandates activities in the following areas:

1. Clinicians training/internship/mentoring/supervision for prospective Students in Medicine, Allied Health, Nursing, Dental, Pharmacy, Postgraduate Biomedical sciences;
2. Vaccinations, Vaccine Acceptance or reduce Vaccine hesitancy to prevent COVID-19 infection and spread in the SUNO Community, Surrounding Communities, Greater New Orleans and Elsewhere.

The grant is running from July 01 2021 to May 31 2023 from SUNO’s Park Campus. Students will be engaged in additional activities; Develop Infectious Disease, Disability/braille Accommodation curricula, provide skills training in collection, chain of custody, identify COVID-19 viral DNA sequences isolated from groups in communities and within our University to estimate their occurrence and frequency among others.

Students will be paid up to $4,000 depending on their activities and work output per Semester cycle upon completing their allocated Health Disparities project. Students will need to sign a contract form on the first day of the work activities.

**Deadline** for the application is **September 15 2022**. Please either fax your application with transcript to **(504) 284-5475** or email to both Professors at cclement@suno.edu and rbelmasrour@suno.edu not later than **September 15 2022**

Required Documents: 1. Application Form with signature  
2. Transcript (nonofficial copy is acceptable)

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Information Page:

Student’s Name: ________________________________ Gender: ____ DOB: ______

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

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Email Address ____________________________________________

Telephone (cell phone) ____________________________________________

How did you hear about the Health Disparities?

________________________________________________________________________

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date ________________

Your signature indicates that you have validated the accuracy of the information
provided above. Applications without a transcript will not be processed.

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Additional Information (optional)

Title of Student Intern Research:
(summary):