About the Program

The Cougar Health Research Academy is a 4-week, online intensive training program that will provide knowledge and skills in the areas of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Qualitative and Quantitative Research Designs, Communication and Motivational Interviewing in Health Research, and Ethical Issues in Health Research. The students also will receive exposure to public health practice at the Houston Health Department, which will include tutorials and basic training on epidemiology and disease reporting, disease prevention and control, environmental health, consumer health services, immunizations, laboratory services, and public health preparedness and disaster management.

Program Highlights

This new initiative is designed to provide undergraduate students with basic research training and skills that will enable them to serve effectively as volunteers during public health emergencies and natural disasters and stimulate their interest in acquiring advanced training in the field of public health.

- 4-week online training program for UH undergraduates
- Discover career options and prepare for volunteer work in public health
- $1,000 stipend upon completion

Application Deadline: April 30, 2022
https://tinyurl.com/uh-chra-app22

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