The Summer Undergraduate Research Program on Health Disparities (SURPHD) was established in 2009 by the UIC College of Medicine. SURPHD is a research initiative to provide highly talented and motivated junior and senior undergraduate Latinos with a rich experience in healthcare and biomedical research. This intensive 10-week summer research program aims to improve the quality of healthcare by providing students with practical knowledge of research studies and its importance in the healthcare field. **SURPHD pays students to conduct research.**

**SURPHD Requirements**

- Complete all sections of the application
- Provide a copy of official school transcripts
- Provide one letter of recommendation from faculty, teacher or advisor. Have recommender sign, scan, and email letter to pguzman7@uic.edu
- Complete two essays located at the end of the application. Submit as separate document.
- Provide Resume or CV
- Formal interview by invitation only

**SURPHD Eligibility & Responsibilities**

- Must have rising junior or rising senior standing with a pre-medical educational goal at an accredited college/university
- Be in good academic standing (minimum 3.0 GPA on 4.0 pt. scale)
- Must make a commitment of ten weeks
- Must attend program orientation (week of May 27th, 2019), weekly research seminars, and complete exit interview
- Develop and present a scientific presentation and paper
- Shadow research mentor and participate in associated research responsibilities
- Work at a preceptor site Monday-Friday 30-35hrs/week
- Meet with assigned graduate student mentor once a week

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