



Student Leaders in Public Health 2024-2025 Student Stipend Program

During the 2024-2025 academic year, the Rocky Mountain Public Health Training Center (RM-PHTC) will award 27 students in higher education \$3,500 in financial support to assist with public health focused field placements and faculty-student collaborative projects.

The goal of this program is to increase the supply and diversity of the public health workforce in the Rocky Mountain Region, specifically in underserved communities and populations by supporting students conducting applied public health projects and providing opportunities for mentoring and professional development. This program is funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration.

RM-PHTC encourages applications from

- Students from groups that have been historically marginalized and/or underrepresented in public health
- Students proposing field placements working with medically underserved, rural, tribal areas or populations

The SLPH application collects demographic data as well as lived experience and a personal statement to enhance the review process. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the *Student Leaders in Public Health* Review Committee. The SLPH Review Committee is made up of RM-PHTC staff, faculty members and community public health practitioners.

QUALIFICATIONS and PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen U.S. national, or foreign national possessing a visa permitting permanent residence in the U.S.
 - Student must be enrolled in a higher education program in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, or South Dakota (Rocky Mountain Region). Programs include university, college, tribal college, and community college. **Undergraduate applicants must be a junior or senior.*
 - Student must complete the public health focused project within the Rocky Mountain Region.
 - Priority will be given to projects addressing rural, medically underserved, and/or disadvantaged communities.
 - Projects must involve at least 200 hours of effort and be substantially completed by June 30, 2025.
- Deliverables: The student will be required to complete three deliverables (paper/poster, abstract and online evaluation) describing the project and its impact. An optional presentation will be offered as well.

For more information regarding the SLPH program, contact Olivia.Jolly@CUAnschutz.edu or visit <https://www.rmphtc.org/student-leaders-in-public-health/>

PAYMENT DETAILS and EXPECTATIONS

Each student will receive \$3,500.00 that may be used to offset the costs of travel to the host site, living expenses or project-related costs. The stipend will be provided in two payments. The first payment of \$3,000 will be disbursed after the recipient has submitted an acceptable learning plan and documentation of approval of the project by the host organization and higher education institution. The second payment of \$500 will be provided upon submission of the final deliverables.

APPLICATION TIMELINE

There will be multiple application cycles. Application deadlines are October 15, 2024, and December 15, 2024. If all 27 positions are not filled, another application deadline will be in February 2025.

Best way to prepare for the application? Talk with your academic advisor or practicum/internship coordinator, identify a host site, a mentor and discuss your public health project details. You are invited to attend an information session or contact Olivia Jolly for more information.

Application Link: [SLPH Online Application for 2024-25](#)

SLPH Website - <https://www.rmphtc.org/student-leaders-in-public-health/>

INFORMATION SESSIONS

Attend an information session to learn more and ask questions!

Students, advisors, staff, and potential mentors/preceptors are all invited to attend.

Wednesdays in September 2024

12 – 1pm MST

Zoom link: <https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/7045755274>

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