



Are you a medical student hoping to:

- ❖ Conduct high quality research on health disparities?
- ❖ Gain exposure to community-based participatory research methods?
- ❖ Meet and work with DREW and UCLA researchers addressing health disparities?
- ❖ Collaborate on innovative, "real world," cutting-edge research to improve minority health?
- ❖ Receive a \$3,760 stipend for your work?

The Health Disparities Summer Program is just what you are looking for! The DREW/UCLA Project EXPORT is collaborating with The UCLA Department of Family Medicine to offer a special summer research program that is designed to expose students to a variety of projects and didactic seminars highlighting research methods and issues related to disparities research including ethical issues and health policy. The students will spend 8 weeks in intensive research experience under the direct mentorship of a DREW and/or UCLA faculty member allowing them to explore potential careers in health disparities and/or minority health.

The Seminar Series:

1. Public Health Lecture Series: Nationally recognized researchers from UCLA and Drew will discuss current issues we face in addressing health disparities.
2. Health Disparities Research: Learn methodology in data collection, analysis and interpretation for health care community needs assessment and health policy.

Program Requirements:

1. 8-Week Commitment  
(June 8 – July 31, 2009)
2. Participate in Josiah Brown Poster Fair
3. Application materials due:  
March 21, 2009  
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For additional information regarding the 2009 DREW/UCLA Project Export Health Disparities Program, please contact:

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