



Intern Stipend



Interns will receive a stipend in 2 payments for a total of \$3,360 for the completion of all internship requirements. The internship is part-time, in which the student will dedicate 20 hours per week.

Mentorship Opportunity

Interns will be paired with mentors who are public health professionals. Mentors will share their vast knowledge and expertise within the public health field with their interns through example-based learning and hands-on training. The shared knowledge from the mentor will provide the interns with a well-rounded learning experience which will support their career development.

The contact between the mentor and intern will entail monitoring project completion, course progression, and any concerns or questions that participants may have. The intern will establish a professional relationship with the mentor to complete research project.

Contact



Please reach out to the THESIS - SPTHB team for questions.

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May 19 – July 11, 2025

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What is THESIS?

The Tribal Health Experiential Student Internship Seminar program (THESIS) is a virtual 8-week (May 19 – July 11) paid internship for undergrad and recently graduated college students interested in Native American health. THESIS lets you experience Tribal public health alongside mentors as you move your career forward and make a life-long impact.

Eligibility Requirements

Undergraduate Sophomore, Junior, or Senior from 4-year college OR recent college graduate (within 12 months) from 4-year or 2-year junior college; Must have finished Freshman year by June 2025

Not already started a graduate program

Preference is given to American Indian/Alaska Native applicants

African-American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian American, Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, people with disabilities, economically disadvantaged, and LGBTQ individuals are encouraged to apply

No GPA requirement

Must be able to attend virtual internship–May 19 – July 11

THESIS Journey

During the 8-week paid internship, interns will have the opportunity to take courses to introduce them to the public health field. The courses will be taught by public health professionals who will also be serving as mentors. Listed below are some examples of the courses interns will take.

- Introduction to Epidemiology
- Introduction to Public Health
- Introduction to Tribal Public Health
- Mental Health–Stress Mastery
- Quantitative Analysis
- Grant Writing
- Data Sourcing
- Tribal Data Sovereignty
- Indigenous Evaluation Methods
- Interviewing Skills

Canvas will be utilized for courses and all course information. Canvas training will be provided for all participants, both mentors and interns.

Our Goal

Our goal is to recruit minority students who are looking to further their educational journey in the public health field. Interns will be exposed to diverse topics as well as receive guidance from mentors who are passionate about sharing their experiences.



Important Dates – 2025

- ▶ **January 31st:** Applications due
- ▶ **February 3rd:** Application review begins
- ▶ **March 3rd:** Top candidates selected; Virtual interviews begin
- ▶ **March 31st:** Accepted applicants receive notice
- ▶ **May 19th:** Internship starts
- ▶ **July 11th:** Internship ends
- ▶ **July 28th–30th:** Lewis Ferguson Showcase

Lewis Ferguson CDC Showcase

- July 28–30, 2025
- Atlanta, Georgia

A select number of interns who qualify will be chosen to represent the THESIS-SPTHB program at the Lewis Ferguson CDC Showcase. The trip will be at no cost to the interns. All expenses such as airfare, hotel accommodations, and food will be paid for. At the showcase, the interns will have the opportunity to present their research conducted during the program. Additionally, interns will be introduced to members of the CDC who work within the public health field.