

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE®

Cancer & Health Disparity Summer Bridge Program

June 13, 2022 – August 5, 2022



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- The University of Louisville Cancer Health Disparity Summer Bridge Program will recruit, mentor, coach, and motivates ten incoming Kentucky College Students to pursue further training and future careers in cancer and health disparity research.
- Over a period of 8 weeks, typically during the summer, students formulate a cancer and/or health disparity research project in collaboration with their mentors, who are members at the University of Louisville who engage in clinical, basic, translational, or population-based research.
- Students will experience a rich environment of cancer-related research seminars and professional development sessions.
- As a capstone event, students present their research findings at the annual Research!Louisville meeting, where they are judged and prizes awarded to both students and their mentors.
- The program is supported by Kentucky Council on Post-Secondary Education Grant.

ELIGIBILITY

- JCPS High School Senior or recent graduate (18+ by June 1, 2022)
- Resident of Kentucky
- Incoming College Student at UofL or 4-year public college in Kentucky
- GPA 2.75 or above
- Interest in cancer, health disparity, health equity research

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Present summer research
- Attend cancer seminars
- Actively participate in professional development events

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Opportunity to interact with renowned basic, clinical, translational and population-based researchers
- Up to a \$4,750 stipend
- Housing and parking accommodations
- College-preparedness skills
- Hands-on & interactive statistics class
- Financial resources
- Lectures on how to write personal statements for medical/graduate school or residency programs
- Guidance on scientific writing & oral presentations
- Speed networking event
- Two structured social outings

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Link to apply use the link or QR code above <https://forms.office.com/r/JVBe8PR1yE>
- email up to 3 letters of support to lacreis.kidd@louisville.edu

Application Deadline: April 15, 2022

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