Cancer Research—Scholarship and Training Experiences in Population Sciences (C-STEPS)

Peer Mentor Position

The University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center is seeking a motivated and enthusiastic graduate student join our team as a Peer Mentor for a unique opportunity on a new grant: Cancer Research – Scholarship and Training in Population Sciences (C-STEPS). The University of New Mexico was recently awarded a 5-year grant from the National Cancer Institute to implement a cancer control and population science focused curriculum as part of the UNM’s Undergraduate Pipeline Network (UPN) summer program for undergraduate students. This position will work directly with undergraduate students accepted into UNM’s UPN summer research program. The position will also work directly with UPN and UNM CCC staff and faculty. The position will be for 3-months from the start date.

The position will primarily serve as a peer mentor to undergraduate students by performing the following duties under general supervision:

- Mentor students throughout the 10-week summer program, including research seminar assignments, mentored research projects, and with career and professional development assignments
- Assist students navigate and become acclimated to UNM
- Assist with team building activities throughout the summer program
- Participate in weekly seminars with the students and assist faculty if needed
- Provide guidance to students on Capstone project
- Day-to-day oversight of student needs

Minimum Qualifications:
Experience with Zoom
Strong interpersonal and communication skills
Ability to multitask
Current graduate student with the ability and knowledge to navigate UNM and student requirements, both in-person and virtually

Preferred Qualifications:
Currently pursuing a graduate degree in a STEM-H field
Experience and knowledge of population health research methods, data collection and analysis
Previous experience mentoring or teaching undergraduate students

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