



DOWNSTATE

HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

2025 Clinical Research Scholars Training Program (CREST)

*Empowering Tomorrow's Clinical Research Leaders:
Join CREST Today!*

The Downstate Clinical Research Scholars Training Program (CREST) will provide a formal didactic curriculum (SUNY Downstate MPH) and structured mentored clinical research experience to physicians and nurses with doctoral degrees, who are from groups underrepresented in biomedical science, and who seek academic careers in health disparities research.

Who Can Apply:

- Clinicians with doctoral degrees:
- MD, DO, DrPH, PhD, DNP, PharmD, DPT, OTD, etc.

Components

- Component I Option 1: A 2-year formal didactic curriculum delivered through an accredited MPH program
- Component I Option 2: A 15 credit Advanced Certificate in Public Health through an accredited University
- During the second year, trainees will begin a structured mentored research project prepared through the Applied Practice Experience.
- Component II: Projects that are developed in Component I can be submitted for review and selection for pilot project funding.
- All scholars will receive a stipend
- Skill Development
- Networking Opportunities
- Tuition Scholarship: Fully Paid Master of Public Health (MPH) or Fully Paid Advanced Certificate in Public Health

How To Apply

Applicants must complete the MPH application using the [Internal Application Portal](#). Applicants must submit an MPH application for Summer 2025. In addition, email the following documents as one continuous PDF to Lakia.Maxwell@downstate.edu.

1. The candidate's CV/resume
2. One-page cover letter describing the candidate's career goals, interest in health equity related research or policy promotion and evidence of prior research productivity such as descriptions of research projects, abstracts, publications, grants, or scientific presentations.
3. A letter from your direct supervisor to ensure that you have the necessary protected time to attend CREST activities, a letter from your direct supervisor must state that 1) She/he agrees for you to join the CREST training and mentoring program, 2) you will have the necessary protected time to attend our CREST meetings.

Email documents as a single PDF with the following subject heading: Health Equity Research Training Applications and specify to which program you are applying (CREST-MPH, COE-Equity Policy Fellow, or undetermined if you are unsure). Applications are due by May 19th, 2024. Anticipated Fellowship start date will begin in June 2025.

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Application Deadline:
May 30th, 2025