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Scholarships are available for students to work towards completion of the Public Health Certificate in Preparedness, Response and Recovery (PHCert-PRR) through the University of Minnesota School of Public Health (SPH) Public Health Practice (PHP) major. These awards have been made available to improve the capacity of the public health workforce and other health and human services professionals to prepare for and respond to terrorism and other emerging public health threats. Course content is built on competencies identified by the CDC as essential to effective emergency and terrorism readiness for public health personnel.

Scholarship recipients will work towards completion of the PHCert-PRR through attendance at the 2009 Public Health Institute. While students have four years to complete the PHCert-PRR program, this scholarship will cover applicable course tuition and required fees for the 2009 Institute only. Scholarship recipients must apply to and be accepted by the PHCert-PRR program. Details on the PHCert-PRR program and application information are available online at: www.php.umn.edu

The awards will be based on the applicant's statement of interest, length of service in the field, and potential relevance of the PHCert-PRR program to the applicant's role. Six scholarships are available.

Applicants are required to:

1. Work in the field of public health in a local or state public health agency in the United States and be a U.S. citizen.
2. Be admitted to the Public Health Certificate in Preparedness, Response, and Recovery program. Apply to this program online at www.sph.umn.edu/students/application/. The program application may be submitted concurrently with the PRR Scholarship application.
3. Attend applicable courses at the 2009 Public Health Institute. See attached curriculum sheet for the Public Health Certificate in Preparedness, Response and Recovery. For details on the 2009 Public Health Institute including courses, dates, times, and registration, see cpheo.sph.umn.edu/institute
4. Complete Section A-C of the attached application.
5. Agree to be contacted at approximately six and twelve months following the Institute to offer feedback regarding the professional application of the course content.
6. Assume the cost of textbooks, optional fees, health insurance (if applicable) and related course materials.

Application to the PHCert-PRR program and this scholarship application may be submitted concurrently. Certificate program application information at: http://www.sph.umn.edu/pro/app_cert.html Please send scholarship applications to:

SPH Scholarship Committee, University of Minnesota
Mayo Mail Code 819
420 Delaware St SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455-0381
Fax: 612/624-4498; Office Location: D-305 Mayo Memorial Building

Applications will be accepted through May 1, 2009. Scholarships may also be available for single-course registration after this. Please call 612-626-5665 for availability.

Questions

Please call 612-626-5665 or email php@umn.edu with questions. Upon request, this document can be made available in alternative formats.

A. Personal Information:

Full Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County of residence _____

E-mail address _____ Contact Phone # _____

Employer _____

Job title _____

B. Signatures

If accepted into the School of Public Health and awarded this scholarship I agree to attend the 2009 Public Health Institute towards completion of the Public Health Certificate in Preparedness, Response, and Recovery. I understand that I have four years to complete the PHCert-PRR but that this funding covers the 2009 Public Health Institute only.

I also agree to be contacted at approximately 6 and 12 months following the completion of the Institute to provide feedback on the use of the content in my public health practice.

I will assume the cost of textbooks, optional fees, health insurance (if applicable) and related course materials. If I withdraw from a course after it begins, I will assume the cost of the course including tuition and all applicable fees.

Course instructors will not be aware of a student's status as a scholarship recipient. Additionally, student feedback will be anonymously provided to the instructor after final grades have been posted.

Applicant's Signature_____
Date**C. Statement of interest**

Describe why you wish to be awarded this scholarship. Include:

- Your current and previous work experience in the field of public health.
- How the course material would apply to your current and future work.
- Why financial support would help make it more possible for you to complete this Public Health Certificate program.

Submit this statement on a separate sheet. Please do not exceed one page double spaced.

Two-Year SAMPLE Schedule for students beginning the PHCert-PRR in 2009**2009 Public Health Institute (6)**

Week 1 AMPubH 7221	Planning for Urgent Threats (1)
PMPubH 7214	Principles of Risk Communication (1)
Week 2 AMPubH 7200	Incident Management System: The Public Health Role (1)
PMPubH 7200	Motivational Interviewing: Strategies to Effect Behavioral Change (1)
W eve/Th	OPEN
Week 3 AMPubH 7230	Topics in Infectious Disease: West Nile Virus (1)
PMPubH 7200	Pandemic Influenza Readiness: Promising Practices and Newly Discovered Challenges (1)
W eve/Th	OPEN

2010 Public Health Institute (6)

PubH 7223	Concepts of Disaster Behavioral Health (1)
PubH 7225	Communication and Information Technology Tools for Public Health Preparedness (1)
PubH 7226	Media Relations Practicum: Mass Media Coverage of Risk (1)
PubH 7200	Politics of Policy (1)

Electives to earn a total of 12 credits for the PHCert-PRR program

Public Health Certificate in Preparedness, Response & Recovery
A University of Minnesota Regents' Certificate
Curriculum Sheet

Program Curriculum

The Public Health Certificate in Preparedness, Response, and Recovery (PHCert-PRR), a program in the Public Health Practice Major, will be awarded upon successful completion of a minimum of 12 credits. Most students complete the curriculum by attending at least two Public Health Institutes, held in May/June of each year (some courses may be available online or during the academic year). For course descriptions and information on the Public Health Institute, go to www.cpheo.sph.umn.edu/institute Credits are listed in ().

PubH 7223	Concepts of Disaster Behavioral Health (1)
PubH 7200	Incident Management System: The Public Health Role (1)
PubH 7200	Pandemic Influenza Planning: Promising Practices and Newly Discovered Challenges (1)
PubH 7221	Planning for Urgent Threats (1)
PubH 7214	Principles of Risk Communication (1)
PubH 7225	Communication and Information Technology Tools for Public Health Preparedness (1)
PubH 7226	Media Relations Practicum: Mass Media Coverage of Risk (1)

Students must take at least one course from each of the following groups:

PubH 7231	Surveillance of Foodborne Pathogens in Humans (1) OR
PubH 7230	Reducing Infectious Diseases in Poor Countries (1) OR
PubH 7230	Topic in Infectious Disease: West Nile Virus (1) (or other infectious disease course) OR
PubH 7217	Advances in Molecular Epidemiological Analysis (1) OR
PubH 6103	Exposure to Environmental Hazards (2) may be offered online

PubH 7200	Politics of Policy: Turning Good Ideas into Better Health (1) OR
PubH 6711	Public Health Law (2)

PubH 7200	Motivational Interviewing: Strategies to Effect Behavioral Change (1) OR
PubH 7200	Mass Fatalities Response: When a Nightmare Comes True (1) OR
PubH 7220	Personal Protective Equipment and Respiratory Protection (1)

Students select from the courses above and the following list (not all inclusive) of electives to complete the required number of credits (this list may change from year to year):

PubH 7200	Introduction to Virtual Environments for Preparedness Training (1)
PubH 7200	Globalization and Health (1)
PubH 7200	Leadership and Change (1)
Nurs 6800	War and Public Health (1)
PubH 7200	Global Food Safety System Leadership (1)
PubH 7200	Leadership and Group Culture (1)
PubH 7200	Introduction to GIS (1)
PubH 7200	Culturally Responsive Communication (1)
PubH 7200	Food System Defense: Vulnerabilities in the Food System (1)

Not all courses are offered each year; some courses are on an every other year cycle.
6xxx level courses are also available during the academic year.