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Minority Mentorship Program
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What is the Minority Mentorship Program?

- The Minority Mentorship Program is an outreach activity of the Harvard-NIOSH Education and Research Center at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston MA.
- It is designed to provide minority college students, medical students, nurses, and other professionals interested in occupational safety and health an opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in the fields of occupational hygiene, injury prevention, occupational epidemiology or occupational medicine.
- As a mentee, you'll participate in a customized, 40-hour-total mentorship program by working closely with a Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health faculty member with expertise in your area of interest.
- Through our program you'll read the latest research developments in occupational health and safety, attend research seminars in the field, and have an opportunity to sit in on courses such as ergonomics, occupational safety, and epidemiology at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.
- You will earn a certificate of completion at the end of the program!



Photo caption: Mentees may have an opportunity to assist faculty at the Cambridge Science Fair, helping to manage interactive stations that demonstrate environmental exposures, such as tobacco, pollution and sunlight.



Who Can Apply?

If you are a minority practitioner working in the area of occupational health and safety, or if you are a minority college student, nursing or medical student interested in exploring occupational health and safety as a career, this program is for you!

When is the Program?

The program takes place anytime during the fall and spring semesters. Summer participation is dependent on the availability of faculty members in the area of interest of the applicant.

How Do I Apply?

Please send:

- A letter of interest specifying your current area of expertise, your availability, and the type of knowledge and skills you hope to gain through this mentorship program to: Ann Backus, EOME, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, 665 Huntington Ave., Boston, MA 02115 or abackus@hsph.harvard.edu.
- Your resume and two letters of recommendation— one from your current academic advisor.

How Much Does it Cost?

This program is free of charge.

For more information, please contact Ann Backus at 617-432-3327 abackus@hsph.harvard.edu