**Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services**

**Interprofessional Scholars Program**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019 - Thursday, July 11, 2019**

**What is the DHHS Interprofessional Scholars Program?**

This program is designed to create a team of students from multiple disciplines and academic institutions to serve in an IPE (Interprofessional Education) 6-week summer program within the multi-faceted Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). Students will work together on real world projects that focus on a given need of DHHS. Students will be selected from programs at the Universities at Shady Grove (USG) such as UB Health Systems Management, UMB Nursing, UMB Pharmacy, UMB Social Work, UMBC Psychology, UMBC Social Work, UMCP Criminology and Criminal Justice, and UMCP Public Health Science.

The program will take place from **Tuesday, May 28, 2019 to Thursday, July 11, 2019**. Over the course of these weeks, there is required, *mandatory attendance* every Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 4pm at either USG or DHHS (Rockville, MD). Students will receive $500 payment applied to their student account for the Fall 2019 semester, upon successful completion of the 6-week program. Students are expected to be present and fully participate on the days and times noted above in order to receive the funding.

**What will I learn?**

The DHHS Interprofessional Scholars Program will allow students to understand the four core competencies of interprofessional collaborative practice (teamwork/team-based practice, communication practices, values/ethics, and roles and responsibilities). For additional information on the core competencies, see <http://www.aacn.nche.edu/education-resources/ipecreport.pdf>.

Learning objectives**:**

* Experience interdisciplinary teamwork in the workplace and its benefits in improving services at multiple levels.
* Understand functions of each service area within DHHS.
* Identify professional roles and enhance communication skills in an IPE team.
* Discuss professional ethics and the ethical perspectives guiding IPE practice.
* Increase knowledge of health and human services and agencies in Montgomery County.

**How do I apply?**

All interested students must submit their **application by Friday, March 8, 2019** at **12:00 PM** to their Program Director. A committee of USG Program Directors from the relevant programs and USG staff will review the applications. Acceptances will be announced late-April.

Students selected MUST demonstrate:

* Strong academic performance
* Strong written and verbal communication skills
* Demonstrated interest in collaborating with other disciplines

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**APPLICATION**

**2019**

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**Institution/Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Expected Graduation Date**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List Any Inter-Professional Experience/Activity You Have Had: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Please complete a 1-page personal statement that answers one of the following questions:***

1. Describe your interest in working with students across disciplines?
2. What do you hope to learn from an inter-professional experience at a complex county agency?
3. How do you plan to link this program experience to your educational plans and/or future career?