

CCHP E. Cowles Andrus Summer Fellowship for **2020**  
Community Health Improvement Application

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Center for Community Health & Prevention  
*University of Rochester Medical Center*

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Summer 2020  
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Completed applications must be submitted electronically.

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The Center for Community Health & Prevention (<https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/community-health.aspx>) provides \$3,500 to UR medical students participating in community health projects that impact cardiovascular health through the Andrus Fellowship funding. One applicant will be funded and each interested student must submit their own application.

## **Application Requirements:**

1. A completed Andrus Application Cover Sheet (see below).
2. Narrative - No project proposal is needed. However, a narrative answering the two brief questions described below must be submitted with the cover sheet.
3. At least one brief informal letter of support from a mentor or supervisor, preferably faculty at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry or community leaders. The letter should mention your previous work in community or public health if applicable.
  - a. A University of Rochester faculty mentor does not need to be identified. If selected for the fellowship, you will be paired with a mentor within the Center for Community Health & Prevention (CCHP) that will oversee your work during the fellowship.
4. Resume/Curriculum Vitae

Brief interviews will be conducted with all qualified applicants and additional questions about the project can be discussed at that time.

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Applications will be evaluated based on demonstrated commitment to community, understanding of the Center for Community Health & Prevention, and the potential for contributing to a successful project.

**Applications are due Monday, February 3, 2020 by 9:00 am EST.**

Applications should be submitted in one pdf with required sections clearly labeled.

Thank you for your interest,



**Theresa M. Green, PhD, MBA**

Director, Community Health Policy and Education

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## **THE CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH & PREVENTION (CCHP)**

The CCHP serves as an academic center within the University of Rochester Medical Center, conducting research and developing and implementing programs that address community health and disparities.

**Our mission:** To join forces with the community to promote health equity; improve health through research, education, services, and policy; and establish local and national models for prevention and community engagement.

**Our history:** The Center for Community Health & Prevention was established by the University of Rochester Medical Center to develop and expand academic-community health partnerships dedicated to improving the health of our community. It represents a new model of institutional commitment to community health that focuses on prevention. The Center also works in close collaboration with local government, grassroots and faith-based organizations, social service providers, schools, community-based clinics, business partners, foundations, and private philanthropists to better identify, understand, and target the health challenges confronting the region, and to expand important health services.

## **THE FELLOWSHIP**

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**Coordinator:** Theresa Green, PhD, MBA, Director of Community Health Policy and Education

**Eligibility:** Current University of Rochester MD students (preferred) and exceptional MPH students

**Duration:** 8 weeks

**Stipend:** \$3,500

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## Cover Sheet

Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Have you worked previously with anyone at the Center for Community Health & Prevention? If so, with whom and when?

Click or tap here to enter text.

Describe any previous Community Health experience (volunteer, coursework):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Describe any previous Research experience:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Other relevant skills you want us to know about:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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## **Narrative Questions:**

Please answer the following questions.

(Please be succinct, limit each answer to NO MORE THAN one page each.)

1. Why are you interested in this fellowship? Is there a particular project you would like to complete this summer? If so please describe. Are there particular community agencies you are interested in working with? After reviewing the CCHP website (<https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/community-health.aspx>) are there particular programs within the CCHP that you are most interested in? Elaborate on how you could contribute to the goals of this program, or what type of project you would propose within the CCHP.
2. What are your career goals and medical specialty interests?

## **Summary of Requirements**

- Cover Sheet
- Application narrative response to questions
- At least one brief informal letter of support from a mentor or supervisor, preferably faculty at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry or community leaders.
- Resume/Curriculum Vitae