Program Eligibility

✓ Minority* master’s student** or master’s level health professional in public health and social/behavioral health sciences***

✓ Good academic standing (minimum “B” average)

✓ Strong verbal, writing, interpersonal, and organizational skills

* We define “minority” as those communities who experience an excess or unknown burden of cancer and who are underrepresented in the field of cancer disparities research.

The MTPCCR is designed to encourage and support doctoral training for persons from groups who are both underrepresented in the cancer disparities research field and who suffer a disproportionate or unknown burden of cancer. These special population groups include racial/ethnic minorities and members of the lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender (LGBT) communities.

** Students must have completed the 1st year of master’s program by the start of the Summer Institute. Current doctoral students or those already accepted into doctoral programs are ineligible to apply.

***The MTPCCR was designed for students training in public health and/or the social and behavioral health sciences. This does not include lab-based or STEM disciplines. If you currently have no health or behavioral health science background, please contact the program to determine your eligibility for the program.