January 3, 2018

SOPH Scholarship
Deadline - February 1, 2018
Interested in being considered for scholarships for the next academic year? If you are in a degree-seeking masters-level program, will be enrolled in at least 9 hours a term for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019, have a 3.0 GPA or above, and will not already be receiving a scholarship from the School of Public Health, you may be eligible to apply for 2018 – 2019 scholarships. Please review the FAQ’s here and the scholarship application here. Please email any questions to soph@uab.edu.

Questions?
Want to Request Publication?
Contact ophp@uab.edu to submit requests for publication. Requests must be received by 5pm on Thursday for guaranteed inclusion in Monday’s newsletter.

- Miss the Fall 2017 Convocation? Watch it here.
- MCH SAGE Pathways Toiletries Drive drive begins Jan. 8th!
- Join our walking challenge & help us take 1 billion steps! Read more about the APHA challenge here.
- Healthcare Career Day is January 24th at the Hill Student

Blazers on Break 2018:
Alternative Spring Break
Blazers on Break allows students to spend their spring break engaged in service in various locations across the United States. The two trips being provided this year address the themes of community development and disaster relief. Applications open January 8 to 13th. Click here for more details.

InnoHack: Birmingham's first health care hackathon is back!

This two-day team competition at Innovation Depot is designed to solve the biggest health care crises facing Alabama. Cash prizes for to the teams with the best ideas! Click here for more details.

InnoHack is January 19-20

Minority Health International Research Training Program

Interested in gaining international research experience while completing your undergraduate or graduate degree? Click here to apply.

Applications due January 8.

Seminars and Events

Seminars This Month

Wednesday, Jan.17th 12-1pm RPHB 407
"21st Century Tobacco: Vaping and the E-Cigarettes" - Dr. Susan Walley MD

Wednesday, Jan.31st 12-1pm RPHB 407
"Marijuana Legalization" - Dr. Shannon Murphy, M.D.
Events outside UAB

- 2018 Gulf South Summit // April 4-6, 2018 // Registration open now click here.

Timelines and Deadlines

SIFAT Registration Open

Reserve your spot now!

The SIFAT Field Course registration is now open on the Sparkman Center for Global Health’s which will be taught during the Summer 2018 term for graduate students and undergraduate students (juniors and seniors). Click here to register, pay deposit and more information. Spots go quickly so register as soon as possible!

Click on each for additional information.

- Extended! Deadline to apply for Exploring Population Health: On the Deep Road in the Southeast is January 15th!
- UAB Global Health Case Competition DATES ANNONCED!! Registration opens January 17, 2018!!!
- Interdisciplinary Research Training Institute (IRTI) - 8-day summer training program. Deadline January 19, 2018.
- Michigan Future Public Health Leaders Program (FPHLP), applications for a 10 week summer residential program for public health leaders is due January 31st.
- Undergraduate Matching Travel Grants Program - Opens January 30th and is reviewed on a rolling basis as fund are available.
- Public Health Scholar Bowl Registration! Register by February 1, 2018.
- L’Oreal USA and American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) - Deadline February 2, 2018.
- Moses Sinkala Travel Scholarship - Applications open Monday, February 5, 2018. Get Ready Now!!
Sparkman Center Fellows Program - Applications open February 5, 2018 at 8:00 am and closes February 19, 2018 at 4:00 pm.


Practical Playbook New Voices Essay Contest - First deadline January 20th, Second is March 1, 2018.

NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program - Applications open January 2, 2018 and deadline is March 15, 2018.

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Career Opportunities

New Opportunities this Week
Click the star for additional opportunities.

- ASPPH Now Accepting Applications for Public Health Summer Internship Opportunity. Deadline March 13, 2018
- Training Delivery Services Intern at the Center for Domestic Preparedness in Anniston
- Huntsville Rural Pre-Medical Internship Program - primary care shadowing and clinical education. Applications due Feb. 27.

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Job Openings & Search Engines
Click on the header for more information. Visit HireABlazer to see more opportunities! We try to maintain an active list of jobs, but if you find one is filled, please email ophp@uab.edu.

- Clinical Research ORISE research opportunity - Project ID: APHC-3807113239 U.S. Army Public Health Center is actively seeking to fill one ORISE research opportunity is available located at Fort Benning, GA. (Posted 12.18.17)
- Enrollment Support Services Specialists- Five VISTA positions are available at Jefferson State Community College - Job ID:77683 Positions will be filled by January 5, 2018. (Posted 12.18.17)
- FORGE Breast Cancer Survivor Center - Volunteer Coordinator Job ID:229775. (Posted 12.11.17)
- FORGE Breast Cancer Survivor Center - Program Associate Job ID: 228965. (Posted 12.11.17)
- FORGE Breast Cancer Survivor Center - Development Associate Job ID: 228964. (Posted 12.11.17)
- Pediatric Kidney Transplantation Research Student Assistant - work-study program. See HireABlazer for more details.
- Pack Health - Content Associate - For more information and to apply. (posted 11.20.17).
- Substance Abuse Prevention & Recovery Coordinator at UAB Health
Promotion & Prevention (posted 11.6.17)

- ORAU/ORISE- Biostatistics Research Opportunity - One research opportunity is available with the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine. (posted 10.9.17).

Search Engines

- National Health Service Corps (HRSA) - Search jobs, loan repayment, scholarships, Mentor Programs and more. This site can help jump start your career.
- Oak Ridge Institute For Science and Education Research Opportunities for Recent Graduates (positions and deadlines vary)
- devex (search engine) - Devex aims to connect and inform development, health, humanitarian, and sustainability professionals through news, business intelligence, and funding & career opportunities in international development
- USAID Vacancies
- US Army Public Health Center - Opportunities across the United States

About this Newsletter

Through the Office of Public Health Practice, our mission is to provide public health experiences to public health students through field placements, service learning, and volunteer opportunities. Get a Handle on what is happening around the school! Brought to you by the Office of Public Health Practice, this newsletter will be used to keep you up-to-date on upcoming school-wide activities, seminars, and important news and information within the school.

Sincerely,

The Office of Public Health Practice
UAB School of Public Health