Research in Aging through Mentorship and Practice - Undergraduate Program (RAMP-UP) – 2022 Application Process

The UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research (UAB MHRC) invites rising sophomore undergraduate students to participate in its two-year intensive eight-week Research in Aging through Mentorship and Practice (RAMP-UP) program, which takes place in June and July, with additional virtual learning opportunities during the academic year.

Eligible Applicants: We are accepting applications for these paid internships from undergraduate students currently entering their sophomore year of their undergraduate degree program at:

- University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB)
- Alabama A&M University (AAMU)
- Alabama State University (ASU)
- Oakwood University (OU)
- Stillman College (SC)
- Tuskegee (TU)

RAMP-UP provides activities focused on mentored research experiences and education in research regarding senior adults, and aging and health disparities research for underrepresented students in MSTEM fields. RAMP-UP combines the research experience with structured career planning and guidance from an advocate, coach, and mentor to increase the likelihood that students will complete graduate studies and enter the research workforce after completing their degrees.

RAMP-UP summer dates are June 6 – July 29, 2022.

We encourage qualified undergraduate students of all majors to apply. All students are required to submit:

- Application online: APPLY HERE
- Additional materials needed:
  - Personal Statement
    - Why would you like to participate in the RAMP-UP Program?
    - How will participation impact your academic and career goals?
    - What qualifications set you apart from other applicants?
  - Unofficial transcripts
  - Current resume
- Two letters of recommendation sent by the recommender to rampup@uabmc.edu

Application and materials must be submitted by Friday, April 15, 2022.

If you would like more information or assistance in completing the application, please contact us at rampup@uabmc.edu. We thank you for your interest and encourage you to return your completed application materials as soon as possible.

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