

Mick Huppert Community Health Scholar Awards

This is the third year that the annual Mick Huppert Community Health Scholar awards will be given to second year medical and/or graduate school of nursing students interested in family medicine who have demonstrated a commitment to community engaged service and scholarship. Between two and four awards, each up to \$2,500 will support awardees' proposed community health initiatives. Medical and nursing student pairs will be considered and are encouraged. A pair would split one award.

A formal commitment between the applicant(s) and a Department of Family Medicine and Community Health or Graduate School of Nursing faculty member to mentor and provide guidance for the work is required.

Applications should be submitted to Suzanne Cashman at Suzanne.cashman@umassmed.edu. Completed applications are **due January 18th**. Awardees will be announced within 45 days following this deadline. Funding will be provided by the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health and the Graduate School of Nursing.

The following application criteria must be met:

- The proposed initiative addresses a public health, community health or population health issue
- The student(s) is(are) in their second year of medical or nursing school at UMass and has an expressed desire to consider a career in Family Medicine/Family Nurse Practitioner.
- The project is longitudinal and can be completed over the students' remaining academic years
- The student(s) demonstrate(s) prior commitment to community engagement, public health or community health
- The student(s) has (have) identified a faculty mentor.

The project proposal (up to 5 pages excluding budget, CV and letter of support) must include:

- A project summary including statement of problem/rationale for proposed project and how community will benefit
- Clear explanation of how the community was involved in planning for the proposed project (i.e. focus groups, survey, etc)
- 2-3 "SMART" objectives* Draft
- A project timeline, including a timeline for submission to Institutional Review Board if project involves human subjects research
- Proposed outcomes and evaluation
- A plan to disseminate the completed initiative at a regional or national conference, and/or via publications
- Statement about future career plans
- Proposed budget plan for how funds will be used (personal time devoted to project billed at school rate of \$15.00 per hour, project supplies, conference registration and travel, gift certificates for subjects)
- A CV that denotes past commitment to public health, community health, or community engagement
- Letter of commitment from faculty mentor

About Mick Huppert: These awards are meant to honor the work of Mick Huppert, MPH, a FMCH department faculty member and AHEC leader who passed away in 2017. Mick worked across professions and schools and left a legacy of community health improvement initiatives and public health spirit in our communities and our state, as well as in our hearts and department. Mick had an unwavering passion for addressing community health needs and for passing this passion along to students and colleagues.

* Specific – state exactly what you want to accomplish (who, what, where, when); Measurable – how will you demonstrate and evaluate that goals have been met; Achievable – objectives that have an the ability to achieve the outcome; Relevant – how does the objective tie into key responsibilities; Time-Bound – have target dates “by when”.

Mick Huppert Community Health Scholar Award Application

Student Name (s) (Up to two maximum): Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Title of Project/Proposal: Click or tap here to enter text.

Project summary (include statement of problem/rationale for proposed project and how community will benefit) Click or tap here to enter text.

Community Program(s) participating in project (include name of Program Contact, Level of Commitment/interest to date) Click or tap here to enter text.

Clear explanation of **how the community and/or community program has been involved** in planning for the proposed project (i.e. focus groups, survey, etc) Click or tap here to enter text.

Two or three “smart” objectives* (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-Bound): Click or tap here to enter text.

Proposed **outcomes** of project and how outcomes will be **evaluated:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Project **timeline** (including a timeline for submission to Institutional Review Board if project involves human subjects research): Click or tap here to enter text.

Plan to **disseminate** the completed project at a regional or national conference, and/or via publication: Click or tap here to enter text.

Statement about **future career plans:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Proposed **budget plan** for how up to the \$2500 award will be used (personal time devoted to project billed at school rate of \$15.00 per hour, project supplies, conference registration and travel, gift certificates for subjects, etc): Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of **UMMS faculty supervisor/advisor:** Click or tap here to enter text.

Please attach:

- 1) Brief letter of support from the UMMS faculty mentor/advisor
- 2) CV that denotes past commitment to public health, community health, or community engagement

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