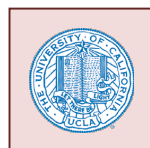


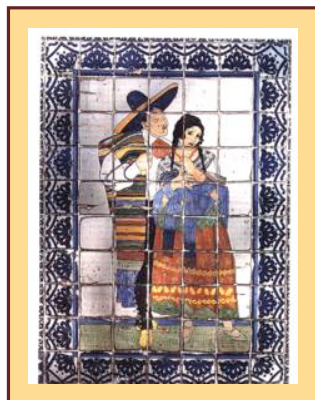
# LATINO MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM

An NIMHD-funded Minority Health and Health Disparities International Research Training (MHIRT)

Summer 2015 in Mexico, June 01 – August 15



Dr. Steven Lopez at USC's Department of Psychology, Dr. Carmen Lara at the Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP) in México, and colleagues at the Instituto Nacional de Psiquiatria (INP), USC, UCLA, University of Oregon and California State University at San Bernardino have established an 11-week summer research training program designed to prepare undergraduate and graduate level researchers to address disparities in mental health care of U.S. Latinos with serious mental illness. The program includes a one-week training seminar at USC, and a 10-week training program at the BUAP Medical School in Puebla México or at the INP, during which trainees will:



- Work closely with leading Latino mental health researcher mentors to develop research and professional skills.
- Participate in various aspects of research, including project conceptualization and data collection and analysis.
- Have the opportunity to write up their findings for publication in collaboration with their mentor, and present their findings at a national conference in either Mexico or the U.S.
- Learn much more about developing a research career.

## **Minimum Requirements**

- 3.0 GPA or better
- Research career orientation
- Demonstrated interest and/or commitment to reducing health disparities
- Excellent Spanish language skills
- Background in statistics and/or demonstrated social/behavioral sciences research experience
- Undergraduates with junior or senior class standing for 2014-2015 and pre-doctoral level students
- U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or non-citizen national
- From a group with health disparities including: African American, Asian American, Latino, Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander or other relevant groups

## **Application Procedure**

- On-line application
- Transcript from college(s) attended
- Two letters of recommendation
- Statement of purpose (1,250 words), describing rationale for applying to the program, long-term professional goals, and specific research interests.
- Curriculum vitae (CV)/resume

## **Core Project Areas (BUAP)**

- Community education around psychosis
- Explanatory Models, Care and Treatment of Mental Illness
- Psychosis and treatment delay

## **Core Project Areas (INP)**

- Integrating mental health care into health care services
- Depression and alcohol abuse

**On-line Application: Open Nov. 15, 2014**

**Deadline : Feb. 2, 2015**

<http://dornsife.usc.edu/latino-mental-health/how-to-apply/>

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