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Summer Vacation Scholarship Program

School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine



SPHPM Summer Vacation Scholarship Program

The SPHPM Summer Vacation Scholarship Program supports the education of promising tertiary students by providing them with a means to engage and gain experience in research during the University summer vacation period.

About the Program

The SPHPM Summer Vacation Scholarship Program aims to provide students with practical experiences in applied clinical and public health research. Our aim is to give them insight into future opportunities in the area of research with an incentive to pursue higher studies and a career in research or academia.



The 2012 Program

In 2012, 25 students carried out Vacation projects.

Projects were in the areas of:

- Clinical epidemiology;
- Patient safety;
- Rheumatology;
- Intensive care;
- Transfusion research;
- Obesity research;
- Women's Health; and
- Prevention Science.

These students had the opportunity to visit the William Buckland Centre, the Paramedics' Simulation Room, ICU and Emergency Department, as well as visiting the Heart Foundation and the Department of Health and Ageing.



Congratulations to Stephanie Di Palma who was awarded the 2012 SPHPM Summer Vacation Scholarship Top Student Award. Stephanie joined the Australian Resuscitation Outcomes Consortium (Aus-ROC) team with her research investigating 'Trends in Incidence of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest in Perth, Western Australia, 1996-2010'. She was co-supervised by Dr Janet Bray and Prof Judith Finn. Like many students who are part of the program, Stephanie has continued to pursue her passion for public health by presenting at the 9th International Spark of Life Conference." You can find Stephanie's presentation at <http://www.med.monash.edu.au/sphpm/summer-vacation-program/presentations.html>



Join our 2013 Program –
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"We want to provide you with the advantage you will need to thrive in the career of your choice, through our teaching, our support and our links to some of the world's most exciting researchers and employers"

Professor John McNeil
Head of School



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