



It's time to apply: Summer 2026

STEAD SCHOLARS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Who: All Arkansas undergraduates enrolled in accredited four-year colleges and universities in the state are eligible to apply.

Where: Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) and UAMS Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health (COPH)

Details: This full-time program provides students the opportunity to learn about public health through the application of fundamental public health science, practice, and health policy development.

Interns will spend eight weeks (June 1 to July 24) at the ADH's Central Office and the UAMS COPH in Little Rock. They will be assigned a senior staff or faculty member as a mentor and will complete a research project under the mentor's supervision.

Each awardee will receive a stipend of \$4,000. Limited subsidized housing through UAMS may also be available for those living more than 50 miles from Little Rock.

Submit the information below by using the QR code at the bottom.

- Apply:**
- Resume
 - College transcript
 - A one-page, double-spaced letter detailing why and what you want to learn about public health.
 - Letters are expected to be original and written wholly by the student, and will be checked for AI-generation
 - Letter of recommendation from an academic advisor

Deadline: All documents to be submitted by February 28, 2026

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