The Rush Center for Excellence on Disparities in HIV and Aging (CEDHA) in collaboration with the Rush Alzheimer’s Disease Center (RADC) is offering an internship program for highly motivated high school and undergraduate college students with strong interests in research, aging and health disparities, and community relations. The internship is designed to give relevant and needed exposure to students seeking careers in the health sciences and research.

During the internship, students will:
- Develop an independent research project centered on health disparities, using CEDHA data, under the supervision of leading faculty members in health disparities. Projects will include a final paper and oral presentation.
- Learn how to conduct research in a major research institution through weekly educational sessions, forums, discussion groups, workshops, and field observations.
- Experience community engagement in research through community visits and event planning.
- Attain writing skills necessary to submit an academic paper for review.

Internship qualifications include:
- Current enrollment in a high school or undergraduate degree program
- Commitment to attend the internship full-time at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago, IL
- Strong interest in pursuing a career in the health sciences, health disparities, and research
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to establish priorities and work independently, as well as collaboratively
- Computer proficiency with Word, PowerPoint, and Excel

Application open January 8 – March 2, 2018
Please complete application at: https://www.cognitoforms.com/RushAlzheimersDiseaseCenter/RushAlzheimersDiseaseCenterSummer2018InternshipApplication

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