An enlightening experience that made me look at the field of research in an entirely different way. I am grateful for the kindness and stellar teaching of my lab, as well as the supportive and inspiring friends that I have met. I know this experience will continue to guide me in my journey ahead in medicine.

- 2019 FDSRP Participant

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Creating Leaders in Indigenous Health Care

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Four Directions Summer Research Program (FDSRP) is a unique summer research opportunity at Harvard Medical School (HMS) and Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH) for undergraduate students with a commitment to the health of Native American communities. Since 1994, FDSRP has brought over 200 students from around the US and Canada to Boston for our eight-week mentored summer program. Students engage in a research project under the direction of a Harvard Medical School faculty mentor. Additional activities include clinical shadowing, career development seminars, networking sessions, weekly Talking Circle and social activities. Upon completion of the program, students leave with new skills, experiences and knowledge to empower themselves, their communities and future generations of Native peoples from all four directions.

2021 PROGRAM DATES: JUNE 14 - AUGUST 6, 2021

APPLY TO BE A FACULTY MENTOR

FDSRP is seeking faculty mentors who can support a virtual research project for Summer 2021. If you are interested in serving as a faculty mentor, please fill out the survey form: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDISummerPrograms2021 and contact Leila Aruri, Senior Program Coordinator, at laruri@partners.org with any questions.