
ALASKA INDIGENOUS RESEARCH PROGRAM

Answers to frequently asked questions:

Do I have to be Alaska Native/ American Indian to attend?

NO, anyone who conducts or is interested in Alaska Native health research should apply.

How long are the individual days?

Full days from 8:30am to 5pm (light breakfast and lunch included)

What are the class times for each course?

Individual classes will vary in length and time.

Is this offered as online courses? **NO**, this is an interactive, in-person learning experience.

Can I attend part of a course? We request that participants attend the week(s) they applied for in full.

How many people are being accepted for each week?

Capacity for each week is 50 students.

Who can get travel scholarships and APU housing?

All can apply, priority will be given to those who work and live in rural Alaska

How many people will be accepted to the internship program and what will they be doing?

There are four internship spots and we will try to accommodate applicants' specific interest in assigning them to existing research projects.

Who will be teaching courses? Presenters and speakers are being recruited from APU, UAF, UAA, ANTHC, and other tribal entities around Alaska as well as professionals from out of state with expertise in Indigenous research.

Can International students and professionals attend? Yes

What is the syllabus/ curriculums for each week? We are still working on the syllabus so please keep checking our website for updates.

Why is the introductory courses the last week? Because the introductory week is geared towards beginners (including high school students or freshmen in college), we wanted to make sure that the courses begin after school is done for the summer.

How do I know what week(s) best fit me? Generally speaking, the first week is designed for experienced researchers and health professionals, the second week for all levels (although a some research background is helpful) and the third week for those who are interested in health research but have little or no experience.

When will people hear back about their application submission? Submissions for applications close on April 5th, you will hear back on the status of your application by April 12th.