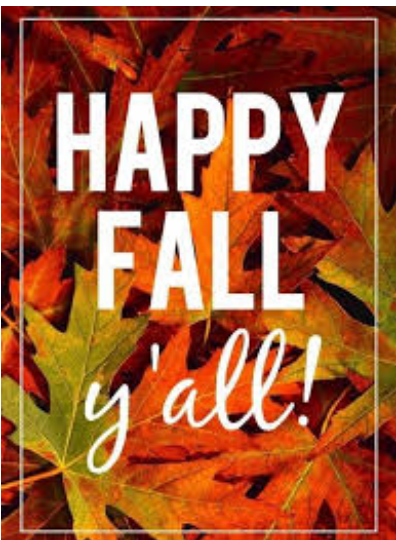


September 2021

## Consortium of African American Public Health Programs Monthly Newsletter

### CAAPHP Program Announcements

**The next CAAPHP Business Meeting will be held on  
Thursday, September 9th from 12pm to 1:30pm EST.**



Good luck to all the  
students, faculty and  
staff this Fall semester  
in your CAAPHP  
Programs!

### CAAPHP Member Spotlight



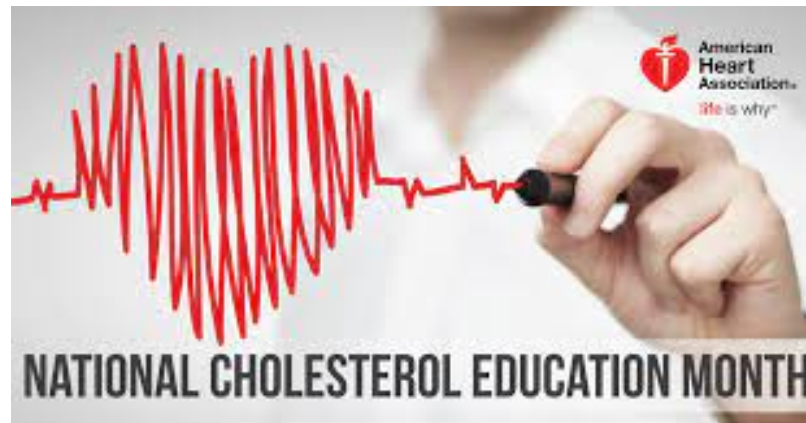
The Graduate of Public Health Program offers both the Master of Public Health and the Master of Science in Public Health degrees. The Department of Graduate Public Health offers opportunities to students who desire to pursue a traditional public health career and/or enhance their translational

research capacity as they matriculate into the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree. Graduates have so far received public health training through research application, thesis preparation, and a wide exposure to applied practical experiences (APEX). All eligible applicants are welcome to apply.

Click [here](#) to visit Tuskegee University's Department of Graduate Public Health website.

## National Events and Educational Opportunities

### September is National Cholesterol Education Month!



National Cholesterol Education Month is held in September with the primary goal to raise awareness. Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States and is primarily caused by cholesterol plaque thickening and narrowing the artery walls which is a process called atherosclerosis. Cholesterol is a risk factor which can be controlled and it is important to understand the risk factors. Learn more about cholesterol and how to manage it [here](#).



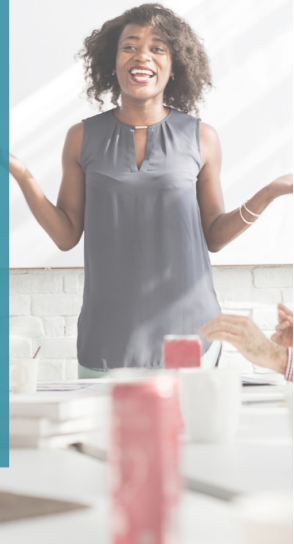
Sickle Cell Awareness Month is held in September to raise awareness about the genetic condition that affects red blood cells. According to Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, 1 in 13 African American carry the sickle cell trait and are unaware. Click [here](#) to learn more about sickle cell **disease**.

# AAPHP Virtual Fall Graduate Fair

AAPHP INVITES YOU TO:

**SHOWCASE  
YOUR  
PROGRAM!**

AAPHP Grad School Fair  
October 8, 2021  
9-11AM PST.



The Association of Accredited Public Health Programs will be hosting a virtual graduate school fair to showcase member programs to potential students across the country. This graduate fair will highlight the student experience with presentations from student representatives from each program.

Contact AAPHP **here** for more information on how to get involved.

ROUNDTABLE ON  
**BLACK MEN &  
BLACK WOMEN**



IN SCIENCE, ENGINEERING, & MEDICINE

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine is hosting a virtual public workshop on **September 14-15** to examine mental and behavioral health factors that have been barriers for Black students. Click [here](#) to register for the workshop. Learn more about the agenda and speakers for the event **here**.

## Funding Opportunity

Combating Disinformation in Communities of Color Funding Opportunity  
The John S. and James L. Knight Foundation seeks proposals for research that can inform near-term interventions that mitigate the impacts of disinformation and targeted online manipulation of communities of color. Proposals for up to \$175,000 are due at 11:59 pm on Sep. 15, 2021. For more on the open call, visit **here**.

## Student SOPHE Opportunity



The Collegiate Champion program gives undergraduate and graduate students the opportunity to serve as liaisons between the National SOPHE Office and their respective college and university campus. Each Champion serves a two-year term, the first year as a Champion and the second year as a mentor to the successor. SOPHE believes that mentorship is vital to the success and relationship-building of all Champions and program alumni. In addition to accessing SOPHE's national membership benefits, Champions may choose to seek local chapter membership, volunteer and leadership opportunities and connections to mentors.

Champions will:

- Share news and information about the field of health education/promotion.
- Promote professional and academic award opportunities for students.
- Host events on and around the campus, or virtually.
- Encourage national membership to SOPHE among peers and colleagues.
- Highlight the benefits of attendance at SOPHE conferences and events.

Website link [here](#)

***PLEASE NOTE: the program will only accept up to 2 students from each college/university.***

Link for the application [here](#)

Deadline for submission: September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021 11:59 PM PST.



## Job Opportunities and Fellowships



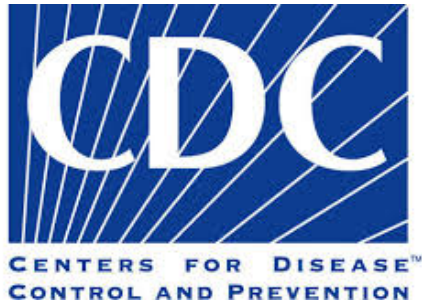
**Instructor/ Assistant  
Professor Biostatistics  
(Job F#47)**

Tuskegee University is looking for an Instructor/Assistant Professor for a Biostatistics course. The ideal candidate will have teaching experience in Biostatistics, Statistics and Mathematics as well as teaching a range of Public Health courses. An MPH or other related professional degrees are required along

with a minimum of 5 years of teaching experience. For more information about this job posting and how to apply, click [here](#).

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## Content Director



The CDC Foundation is seeking a Content Director who is responsible for executing and overseeing content strategy, including developing stories and addressing photography and video needs. The Content Director also develops creative opportunities for sharing the information in different

formats for the CDC Foundation website and blog, social media networks, email communications and publications, as well as partner channels. The Content Director must be able to function with a high degree of independence in decision-making, flexibility and problem solving; communicate effectively in a professional manner; handle numerous complex assignments under tight deadlines; and resolve complex issues.

For more information click [here](#).

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## Fellowship Opportunities

- [\*\*FDA Fellowship in Gene Therapy\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Research Fellowship\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neurotoxic Chemicals\*\*](#)
- [\*\*Postdoctoral Fellowship in Prion Diseases\*\*](#)
- [\*\*CDC Data Analysis and Visualization Fellowship\*\*](#)

## COVID-19 Information and Resources

### Safety of the COVID-19 Vaccines

According to the CDC, the COVID-19 vaccines are safe and effective and the organization recommends getting vaccinated at your earliest convenience. Since December 14, 2020, over 369 million doses of the COVID-19 vaccines have been administered in the United States. With Delta variant cases on the rise, it is extremely important that people arm themselves with facts and consider getting the vaccine if they haven't already. To learn more about the vaccines, their effectiveness and view frequently asked questions, click [here](#).

## Partnerships



AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

*For science. For action. For health.*

CAAPHP will be pursuing an organizational partnership/membership with APHA in the near future. A few benefits that the organization will receive as an APHA Member are listed below.

- Discounted APHA Annual Meeting and Expo registration for all employees.
- Reduced individual membership pricing for employees – \$70 for employees of nonprofits, government agencies and academic institutions and \$145 for employees of companies and consultants.
- Savings of up to 30% on all APHA Press books.
- Savings of up to 50% on ads in APHA publications and up to 30% on job postings on APHA's Public Health CareerMart.



## **Bethune-Cookman University Department of Public Health and Health Equity**

Since September 2020, Bethune-Cookman University has been the convening site for CAAPHP.

[Learn More about the BCU Masters' of Public Health here.](#)

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