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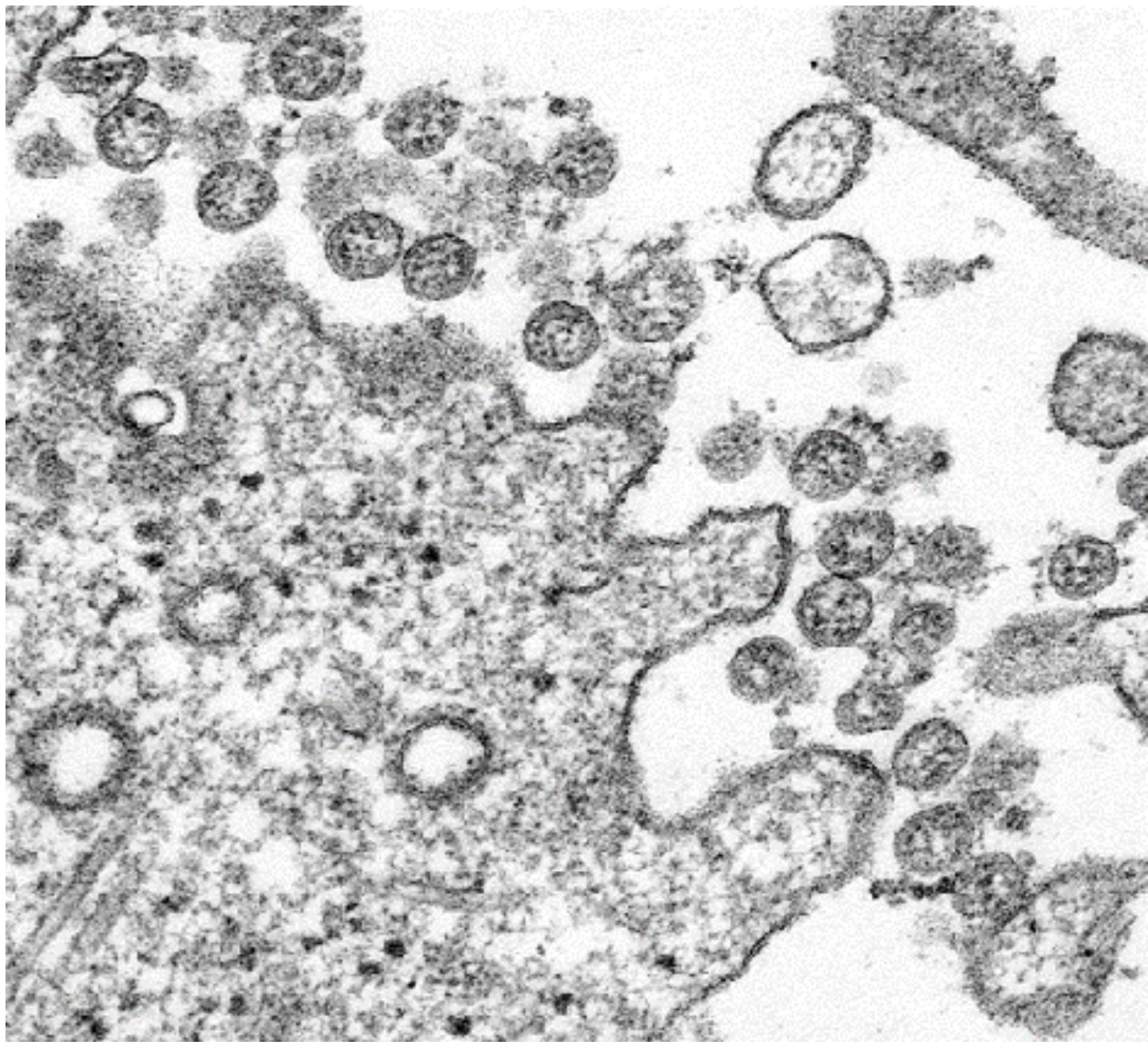
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SUNO/LA Dept. of Health, CDC/State of LA Health Disparities Project

Application Form



Courtesy: CDC; Transmission electron microscopical image of an isolate from the first U.S. case of COVID-19, formerly known as 2019-nCoV. The spherical extracellular viral particles contain cross-sections through the viral genome, seen as black dots.

Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO) will host two (3) years Health Disparities training for undergraduate students. The work titled '**Expanding Curricula, Training and Outreach of Southern University at New Orleans Biology/Forensic Science, Nursing and Pre-med Undergraduate Students Under COVID-19 Response Health Equity Strategy with the LA Health Department**' focused on increasing awareness and preparedness on COVID-19 disease health disparities among populations at high-risk and underserved, including racial and ethnic minority populations and rural Communities by training SUNO students funded by **LA Dept. of Health/State of Louisiana** and mandates activities in the following areas:

1. Clinicians training/internship/mentoring/supervision for prospective Students in Medicine, Allied Health, Nursing, Dental, Pharmacy, Postgraduate Biomedical sciences;
2. Vaccinations, Vaccine Acceptance or reduce Vaccine hesitancy to prevent COVID-19 infection and spread in the SUNO Community, Surrounding Communities, Greater New Orleans and Elsewhere.

The grant is running from July 01 2021 to May 31 2024 from SUNO's Park Campus. Students will be engaged in additional activities; Develop Infectious Disease, Disability/braille Accommodation curricula, provide skills training in collection, chain of custody, identify COVID-19 viral DNA sequences isolated from groups in communities and within our University to estimate their occurrence and frequency among others.

Students will be paid approximately \$4,000 per summer equivalent full work per semester cycle upon completing their allocated Health Disparities project. Students will need to sign a contract form on the first day of the work activities.

Deadline for the application is **February 28 2023**. Please either fax your application with **transcript** to **(504) 284-5475** or email to both Professors at cclement@suno.edu and rbelmasrou@sun.edu not later than **February 28 2023**

Required Documents: **1. Application Form with signature**
2. Transcript (a copy is acceptable)

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SUNO/LA Dept. of Health/State of LA Health Disparities Project**

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Information Page:

Student's Name: _____ Gender: _____ DOB: _____

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone (cell phone):

How did you hear about the Health Disparities?

Student's Signature

Date

Your signature indicates that you have validated the accuracy of the information provided above. Applications without a transcript will not be processed.

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Additional Information (optional)

Title of Student Intern Research:

Research area of focus (summary):