



**The University of New Mexico**  
**RWJF Center for Health Policy**  
**Albuquerque, New Mexico**  
**May 30 – August 4, 2017**  
<http://healthpolicy.unm.edu/>



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## Program Overview

**Details:** [http://buildingscholars.utep.edu/web/docs/summer-research-program/UNM\\_HealthPolicy\\_SummerResearch.pdf](http://buildingscholars.utep.edu/web/docs/summer-research-program/UNM_HealthPolicy_SummerResearch.pdf)

## Logistics

**Arrival:** May 30

**Departure:** August 4

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## Accommodations

**Housing:** Casas del Rio Campus Community

Detailed information available at:

<https://www.americancampus.com/student-apartments/nm/albuquerque/casas-del-rio>

### Amenities, Room Features:

- Shared rooms
- Suite-style bathrooms
- Visitors allowed
- Bring own bed linens
- Kitchenette (mini-fridge & microwave)  
Community kitchen facility w/ utensils

### Meals:

- Meal plans are provided.
- An organized grocery trip upon arrival is planned.
- “Cheap eats” near campus include Saggios, Golden Pride BBQ, Subway, Frontier Restaurant, and Taco Bell. Campus is centrally located and within walking distance of many dining options.
- Several fast food restaurants and coffee shops are located in the student union building.

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## Transportation

### Air Transportation

Travel arrangements will be made by the UNM Administrative Staff. A shuttle will transport students from/to the airport upon arrival/departure.

### Ground Transportation

Parking passes must be purchased at UNM Parking Services.

<http://pats.unm.edu/>

## Training Activities

Students will attend Center-sponsored brown bag events and lecture series events that are relevant to their research. At the end of the summer program, the students will present a poster session regarding summer research to mentoring faculty, center fellows, and leadership.

## Non-Academic Activities

### Recreational Activities

- A 24-hour fitness center and recreation center is located within the housing community.
- Short-term membership to the UNM Recreational Services Center (Johnson Center) may also be obtained for a small fee.

<http://recsvcs.unm.edu/rec-cards/affiliate%20.html>

### Social Activities

To be determined.

## Additional Info

### Weather

- Weather is tolerable; elevation is higher than most cities; and it usually takes a few days to adjust.

### Transport

- There are several bus routes that run periodically around campus. UNM is a short distance to the Rail Runner Express Train Station (available via bus route). Albuquerque is a bike friendly city with several bike trails. Uber is very common among locals.

### Outdoors

- The Sandia Mountains are a short drive for hiking, picnics, trail running, and mountain bike riding—it also features the world's longest tram! Bike and running trails can be found near the Sandia foothills.
- The Petroglyph National Monument is a short driving distance from Albuquerque.

### Local Activities/Attractions

- Nearby casinos
- Isotopes baseball games
- Santa Fe, NM (45-minute train ride)
- World-renowned zoo and botanical gardens (free summer concert series)
- Historic Nob Hill area for nightlife (within walking distance from campus)
- Old Town District (museums, shopping, etc.)
- Several local wineries and breweries

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- City golf courses and affordable private courses
  - Various (public) cultural activities at surrounding pueblos during the summer (i.e., feast days)

**Note!** Students will continue to receive their monthly stipend from BUILDing SCHOLARS throughout the summer in addition to receiving meals, travel, and housing from the Partner institution.