Program Overview
Details: 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.
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
• 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.