The Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment’s (CPHEA) Education Program provides participants with educational and professional opportunities in the development of human health and ecological risk assessments, using robust scientific processes to determine how pollutants or other stressors may impact human health and the environment. The student will work with CPHEA staff as part of a team conducting an assessment. These non-laboratory positions are ideal for students interested in learning more about the application of toxicological, epidemiological, and environmental research to support science decisions related to risk assessment.

The program will last for a minimum of 10 weeks, 10-15 hours per week. This is an unpaid educational opportunity for academic credit. Students may work at one of EPA’s research facilities in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina; Cincinnati, Ohio; Washington, D.C.; or from a remote location with prior approval. Students will be assigned a mentor for the duration of this educational opportunity.

Interested students should email a statement of interest/cover letter (no more than one page), proof of enrollment, and resume/CV to: Amanda Persad (persad.amanda@epa.gov) or Dahnish Shams (shams.dahnish@epa.gov). In the subject line, reference ‘CPHEA Education Program.’ The statement of interest should clearly identify your academic and professional interests. EPA will accept applicants on a rolling basis.