Madison Calvert
I am a rising senior at Boston University, currently studying Human Physiology and Public Health. Upon finishing my degree, I plan on pursuing further education in public health and later attending medical school. I am passionate about promoting the well-being of women and children and advocating for health equity, with a specific interest in sexual and reproductive health. I am thrilled to have the opportunity to be a part of the IPH Abbreviated Summer Research Program and expand my knowledge and deepen my contributions in the field of global health.

Gabrielle Forman
I am a rising junior at Amherst College majoring in Political Science with a certificate in Culture, Health, and Science. I am interested in the intersection of health and social justice and taking a multi-faceted approach to address health inequities. I hope to pursue medicine in the future, perhaps specialized pediatrics. I am grateful and excited for the opportunity to learn from experts in the fields of public and global health through the Institute for Public Health Summer Research Program!

Samantha Grounds
I am a Nutrition BSPH student in the Gillings School of Global Public Health at UNC-Chapel Hill pursuing minors in both chemistry and medical anthropology. I am working towards a career in global health research, and my goal, after completing my undergraduate degree, is to earn an MPH degree. My research interests include nutrition, infectious diseases, and epidemiology. I am looking forward to participating in the adapted online Institute for Public Health Summer Research Program and spending my summer learning more about public and global health, and networking with others in the field.

Lauren Jennings
Originally from St. Louis, I am a rising senior at the University of Kansas studying molecular, cellular, and developmental biology. After graduation, I will pursue a medical degree and I am excited to combine the skills I learn this summer with my future education. I am thankful for the opportunity to join a team of bright researchers and am looking forward to getting to know my peers.
Raveena Mata
I am a recent graduate from Wayne State University with a BS in Public Health, BA in Anthropology, and a minor in Global Health and Social Medicine. This fall, I will be starting my MA in medical anthropology and an internship in cross-cultural communication and advocacy at a supportive care oncology practice. Next year, I plan to attend medical school to pursue a career that combines my diverse interests in critical medical anthropology, patient-centered care, and global health disparities research. Currently, in Metro Detroit, I work on mixed methods research capturing the mental health experiences of Syrian refugees. I am excited to participate in the Institute for Public Health Summer Research Program this year and deepen my interests and skills in the field of global and public health!

John McGinley
I am an undergraduate student at Elon University in North Carolina. I am majoring in Public Health and Economics, and I hope to pursue graduate studies in public health in the future. This past year, I have been working with a migrant community in North Carolina to research access to mental health care. In addition to public health, I am also passionate about education equity, and I enjoy traveling and exploring new places and cultures. I am looking forward to learning more about global health and getting to know other students who share my interests during the Summer Research Program.

Farhana Nabi
I am a first-year graduate entry medical student from Brooklyn, New York studying at University College Dublin. Previously, I attended Harvard University where I concentrated in sociology with a secondary in economics. After completing my undergraduate degree, I went on to lead data and analytics functions in healthcare and consumer packaged goods where I managed global databases and trained international teams. My interest in public health stems from my background in sociology. I wish to work with communities to create inter-sectional foundations that support the healthcare infrastructure and create better patient outcomes.

Maya Terry
Originating from Queens, New York, I am a 2020 graduate of Washington University in St. Louis with a degree in Psychological and Brain Sciences. I intend on pursuing a career in public health research, which is what drew me to this program. I have an interest in the social determinants of health and in ending the stigma attached to mental illness.
Emmanuel Tetteh
I am currently pursuing my master's degree in Public Health at Washington University in St. Louis. I am originally from Ghana and my background is in clinical medicine. My research interests are in Dissemination and Implementation Science. I am very excited and optimistic that this summer research opportunity will familiarize me with the process of conducting clinical trials and sharpen my research skills. I am grateful to have this opportunity and I am looking forward to a summer full of exciting challenges.

Laasya Vallabhaneni
I am a rising senior at the University of Arizona, majoring in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science with minors in Biochemistry and Public Policy. I am planning on pursuing medical school while entering a dual MPH program to learn about healthcare policy and global health. I am interested in cultural and ethnic considerations of health and well-being for underrepresented groups and diminishing health disparities in underserved populations. By also studying health policy along with medicine, I aim to influence healthcare delivery, utilization and access. Ultimately, this complementary expertise will better serve the community.