# AAP Mentoring Programs
## Community Development and Social Justice Scholars Program
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|  | Public Health | Social Welfare | Public Policy | Urban Planning |
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| **Description** | Public health focuses on health promotion and disease prevention at the population level. Public health professionals implement educational programs, conduct research, track diseases and influence policies. | Social welfare involves knowledge of human development and societal structures with their interactions. Social workers help individuals, families and groups enhance their social capacity and creating societal structures to support the communities. | Public policy is the way in which a government responds to needs of its citizens through actions such as laws, regulations and a political process. | Urban Planning works to improve the welfare of people and communities by creating equitable, efficient and attractive environments. |
| **Concentrations/ Specializations** (Examples) | <ul><li>Community Health Sciences/Health Promotion</li><li>Health Services/Policy</li><li>Epidemiology</li><li>Environmental Health</li><li>Biostatistics</li></ul> | <ul><li>Micro: therapy, mental health, school, medical, children/youth.</li><li>Macro: societal change, policy, communities, organizations, government</li></ul> | <ul><li>Education</li><li>Environment and health</li><li>Immigration</li><li>Labor</li><li>Poverty</li><li>Social policy</li></ul> | <ul><li>Transportation facilities</li><li>Drinking water and waste management</li><li>Places people want to create or spend time in</li><li>Community development</li><li>Supplies of energy</li></ul> |
| **Resources** | http://www.apha.org/<br><br>http://www.aspph.org/dis cover/ | https://cswe.org/<br><br>https://www.socialworkers.org/advocacy | https://luskin.ucla.edu/public-policy-2/public-policy/<br><br>http://www.publicaffairsnetworking.com/what-is-public-affairs.php | https://collegegrad.com/careers/urban-and-regional-planners<br><br>https://luskin.ucla.edu/urban-planning/ |