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1 Funded, 4 Unfunded URCA Assistant

X	This position is ONLY open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.	M
	This project deals with social justice issues.	
	This project deals with sustainability (green) issues.	
X	This project deals with human health and wellness issues.	
	This project deals with community outreach.	
	This mentor's project is interdisciplinary in nature.	

Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?

- No

How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

- 9 hours

Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?

- Yes—PSYC 491 (1-3 credit hours)

Location of research/creative activities:

- Health Psychology Research Lab, AH 0406

Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?

Students will be exposed to the field of health psychology and then will do their own health psychology project (group project) from start to finish.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

Students will learn how to do a literature review, design a strong study, submit an IRB application, create survey questions, collect data, clean and analyze data and then summarize their findings through both oral and written means.

URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?

Students should learn how to undertake and complete a research project from start to finish, including each step listed above.

In addition to learning about research, we will do other professional development activities such as learning about graduate school.

Requirements of Students

If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:

- Applicants must be available for a weekly, 1-hour lab meeting either on Tuesdays or Thursdays. This meeting will need to occur between the hours of 9:30 AM and 3:00 PM. Within that window, we will find a 1-hour time when the entire team can meet.

If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?

- N/A - all work will be done on campus.

Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:

- It is not a hard requirement, but I prefer my students to have taken PSYC 220 and 221 and have earned at least a B in both.

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

- This opportunity would be great for students looking to go to graduate school in Clinical, Counseling, Health, or Neuropsychology. Students with interests in other areas of Psychology are welcome to apply too, but this position would most speak to students

with those interests. Also, strongest priority given to students who would be willing to continue in my lab for **TWO** semesters (start fall 2024 and stay through May 2025).