

Faculty Member Contact Information

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1 Funded, 4 Unfunded URCA Assistant

	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.	
✓	This project deals with human health and wellness issues.	
	This project deals with community outreach.	
✓	This mentor's project is interdisciplinary in nature.	I

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

Yes

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)

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

Yes Psyc 491 3

Location of research/creative activities:

in person lab meeting (can join virtually) on campus; other work done on own time

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

Students will be working on furthering two current projects - one on pillars of wellness (financial, spiritual, emotional, social, etc.) and how they differ in importance to different types of people (e.g., college majors, different SES classes). The other is on stress and using humor to cope - furthering a research project using nurses as a sample population. I hope to extend the sample to other occupations.

Brief description of student responsibilities?

Students will meet for an hour face-to-face (unless a virtual meeting becomes necessary). We will be discussing the projects weekly. Students will be updating literature on the two projects, helping to identify new sample populations to test, doing administrative tasks with delivering the studies (e.g., working with Qualtrics, Prolific) and will run through logistics and initial statistical analyses with the professor.

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?

Yes

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:

I work around the students selected and my own schedules.

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

N/A

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

no, I can work with any type of student

Other requirements or notes to applicants:

I only "require" a positive attitude, engagement, and follow-through on weekly tasks.