Graduate Research Assistant

Position Description

The University of New Mexico Comprehensive Cancer Center (UNMCCC) is seeking a motivated, detail-oriented and enthusiastic graduate student to join our team as a graduate research assistant (GRA). The GRA will work on multiple innovative research studies focused on health services research to enhance cancer screenings in American Indian communities in New Mexico. This includes testing the efficacy of graded intensity interventions on screenings, implementing evidence-based interventions on clinical outcomes and implementing and resting cognitive/behavioral interventions. These studies seek to increase cancer screenings and examine cost effectiveness of various intervention strategies. The position will also work directly with UNMCCC staff and faculty in addition to community research partners. The GRA will be appointed for one year at 20 hours a week. Health insurance, tuition, and fees will be covered.

Role and responsibilities

• Conduct literature reviews and assist in manuscript preparation
• Assist with qualitative data collection and analysis
• Data entry and scanning using SNAP software
• Attend and participate in project meetings
• Support project coordination
• Other job-related duties as assigned

Minimum Qualifications:

Graduate student interested in gaining experience in community-based cancer control research
Strong interpersonal and communication skills
Completion of human subjects training (CITI)
Knowledge of MS Office applications

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience with qualitative research and software (NVivo)
Currently pursuing a graduate degree in a STEM-H field
Experience and knowledge of population health research methods, data collection and analysis

How to apply:

Positions for the Fall 2021 semester and Spring 2022 semester are available. Interested candidates should email their resume to Judith Sheche at jusheche@salud.unm.edu.