THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
HEALTH & KINESIOLOGY DEPARTMENT
Agency / Facility Information Sheet

Today’s Date: October 2, 2013

Agency Name: UT Health Science Center San Antonio’s Institute for Health Promotion Research

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1. Please briefly describe the scope of your facility/agency’s work. Printed brochures or fact sheets explaining your organizational goals may be attached.

The Institute for Health Promotion Research (IHP R) investigates the causes and solutions to the unequal impact of cancer and chronic disease among certain populations, including Latinos, in San Antonio, South Texas and the nation. The IHPR, founded in 2006, is based at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio with a satellite office in Harlingen, Texas. The IHPR conducts evidence-guided research, training and outreach. Learn more at http://ihpr.uthscsa.edu

Goals
• Assess the causes/nature/magnitude of health disparities.
• Test/disseminate disparity-reducing behavioral/policy interventions.
• Educate the community to improve health outcomes.
• Train health workers in scientific advances and practical strategies.

2. Indicate the most appropriate person(s) to contact within your facility/agency regarding internship possibilities.

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PLEASE EMAIL BOTH SITE COORDINATORS WHEN INQUIRING ABOUT AN INTERNSHIP

3. Briefly describe the internship experiences available with your facility/agency.

Internship positions involving working with one or more active projects. Determining which project the student has the possibility working with will be decided after an interview.

The student will possibly: assists with project and/or curriculum development; participate in project meetings; assist with participant recruitment and tracking; conduct small group education sessions on health risk factors, screening guidelines and the benefits of early detection; and administer baseline and follow-up surveys. The intern will also be asked to complete other tasks as needed, varying from administrative duties to aiding in project development.

4. Are there any restrictions to an internship that the student or university should be aware of? Will this be a paid position?

• Student will have to undergo a background check
• Bilingual abilities helpful