

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
KINESIOLOGY, HEALTH & NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

Agency / Facility Information Sheet

Today's Date: April 4, 2016

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 (IHPR) investigates the causes and solutions to the unequal impact of cancer and chronic disease among Latinos in South Texas and beyond. 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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3. Briefly describe the internship experiences available with your facility/agency.

Through its project and researchers, the IHPR offers training/mentoring opportunities to undergraduate students in the areas of research methods, health promotion, health disparities, and more. The student for example may: assist with project and/or curriculum development; participate in project meetings; and assist with participant recruitment and tracking. 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