THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO
Agency Information Sheet

Today's Date: 1/18/2013

Agency Name: UTHSCSA 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 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.

Name: Christina M. Carmona Title: Project Coordinator

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

This internship position will be working on the Salud San Antonio! CHEC for Cancer project, an evidence-based breast, cervical, and colorectal cancer education and outreach program for Latinos ages 21-75 living on San Antonio’s West and South sides. The student will possibly: assist with participant recruitment and tracking; conduct small group education sessions on cancer 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
• Possibility for this internship to be a paid position at $10/hr.