



JOIN US IN ESSENTIAL, INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TO HELP ELIMINATE HEALTH DISPARITIES

There is a shortage of minority health scientists, especially among nurses, public health practitioners, and other health professionals whose training places them in a unique position to address health disparities. To address this shortage, the Minority Health Disparities Initiative (MHDI) administers a research program for undergraduates. Since its inception, MHDI has provided training to over 50 undergraduate and graduate students. This program enables students to work directly with MHDI faculty affiliates and our leadership team on issues surrounding health disparities. MHDI students utilize and develop a wide combination of skills to understand and disseminate minority health disparity information to the UNL community and beyond, and to bring together an audience that forms the basis of our research community. Many of our past and present scholars are now transitioning to graduate and Ph.D. students, post-doctoral students, and full-time faculty positions using the training they received at UNL to generate new and enhanced programs, policies, and practices to reduce and eliminate health disparities. Undergraduates from our program will be able to serve as research assistants on exciting research projects related to minority health with staff, faculty, and researchers at the cutting edge of this burgeoning field. To formally express interest for this position please send your resume/CV and a cover letter to Kim Gocchi Carrasco at kstarlin2@unl.edu. Please include "UGRA Research Assistant Position" in the subject line. To learn more about MHDI or the REACH Lab, please visit our websites: mhdi.unl.edu & reach-lab.org.

Responsibilities:

- Conduct literature reviews
- Collect and analyze data
- Formulate hypotheses
- Prepare materials for submission to granting agencies and foundations
- Prepare materials for research projects
- Prepare interview questions
- Perform transcription
- Manage and respond to project related email
- Prepare, maintain and update website materials
- Attend project meetings and area seminars and other meetings as necessary
- Summarize project results
- Prepare progress reports
- Prepare other articles, reports and presentations
- Code and verify data in accordance with specified research protocol and coding procedures
- Prepare findings for publication and assist in analysis and data management
- Write and contribute to publications
- Compile data for progress reports
- Present research findings
- Other duties and responsibilities may be assigned

Desired Qualifications:

- Strong Organizational Skills
- Detail Oriented
- Dependable
- Display Strong Verbal and Written Skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel
- Ability to maintain **excellent** academic standing

Skills or proficiency in:

- Communication
- Attention to detail
- Critical thinking
- Technical skills
- Planning and scheduling
- Public Speaking