



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
College of Nursing

Organization Name:

University of Arizona College of Nursing

Organization Background:

University of Arizona College of Nursing Mission: We innovate nursing and interdisciplinary education, practice, research, and service to develop leaders, address healthcare challenges, and promote health, equity, and inclusiveness. In her research lab, Dr. Rina Fox leverages cognitive behavioral approaches, eHealth solutions, and optimization methodologies in her research aiming to improve quality of life for cancer survivors and their caregivers.

Internship Project Title

Research internship with REACH Lab (Research and Education to Advance Cancer survivor Health)

Project Description:

Opportunity to serve as a research intern in a funded laboratory focusing on supportive care behavioral research in cancer populations. Current projects focus on:

- 1) sleep disturbance among gynecologic cancer survivors
- 2) stress management and quality of life among young adult cancer survivors aged 18-39
- 3) multiple health behavior promotion among English and Spanish speaking cancer survivors and caregivers
- 4) process of transitioning inpatient care from a pediatric facility to an adult facility

There are opportunities to contribute to all active projects and/or contribute to management and analysis of previously collected data.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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| ☐ Health Disparities | ☐ Environmental Health |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☐ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☒ Collaborations with University | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☐ Community health service | ☐ Immunization |
| ☐ Physical Activity | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☒ Mental Health | ☐ Evaluation |
| ☐ Access to care | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☐ Nutrition | ☐ Program Planning |
| ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☒ Data Analysis |

☒ Other Sleep, Cancer

When: When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.

☒ Fall Semester

☒ Spring Semester

☒ Summer Term

☒ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

☐ This listing is only for a specific semester/term: _____

Where:

Organization Mailing Address: 1305 N. Martin Avenue, Tucson AZ 85721

Address where Student will work (if different from above): 1305 N. Martin Avenue, Tucson AZ 85721

☒ Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

Strong organizational skills, intrinsically motivated, strong communication skills, preferably familiar with human subjects research

Level of Expertise Needed:

☐ MPH

☒ Undergraduate

☒ Either

Supervision

Dr. Rina Fox will provide supervision. She is an Assistant Professor in the University of Arizona College of Nursing. Dr. Fox obtained a PhD in clinical psychology in 2016, and an MPH in epidemiology in 2014. She has been working in psychosocial oncology and behavioral sleep medicine research for over 10 years.

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

A stipend may be available but is not guaranteed. The student will be given the opportunity to contribute to conference presentations and possibly publications as an author. Funding to attend professional conferences is not available.

Application Contact Information

To apply please send a current copy of your resume or CV to Rina Fox at rsfox@arizona.edu