



Organization Name:

College of Nursing, University of Arizona

FRESH: Food Recreation & Environment for Survivorship Health Research Co-Op

Organization Background:

UArizona 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. FRESH (Skiba Research Co-Op) aims to connect cancer survivors and their caregivers to the skills to live their healthiest lives. Our current research is culturally adapting evidenced based interventions focused on diet and physical activity for Hispanic survivors of state priority cancers and their caregivers living in Southern AZ. Additionally, we apply community-based participatory research methods for identifying health promotion and programming needs. Our primary service to the community is research to improve metabolic and aging health outcomes in cancer prevention and control. The current internship opportunity is under the umbrella of a complementary AIREs VIP program: Healthy Harvesters.

<https://uavip.arizona.edu/teams/environment-and-resilience-teams/healthy-harvesters>

Internship Project Title

To be confirmed with student

Project Description:

Student intern will be responsible for assisting with delivery of a community garden intervention including 1) in-person workshop set-up and attendance, 2) material and participant packet oversight, 3) sensor data management (for activity and UV exposure), 4) assisting with harvest yield at community garden sites and 5) participant recruitment. The intern would be expected to work with other student interns (VIPs) to support one another's' research projects and to assist the project coordinator with tasks as needed. There may be some weekend days required. We also anticipate needing to conduct semi-structured interviews which the intern may be involved with as desired and available.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply).

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| ☐ Health Disparities | ☐ Collaborations with University |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Community health service |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☒ Physical Activity |

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| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Immunization |
| ☐ Mental Health | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Access to care | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☒ Nutrition | ☒ Evaluation |
| ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☒ Environmental Health | ☐ Program Planning |
| ☐ Maternal/Infant Health | ☐ Data Analysis |
| ☐ Tobacco Use | ☒ Other Clinical Trial Research |
| ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention | |

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 Ave Tucson AZ 85719

Address where Student will work (if different from above): 1501 N. Campbell Ave 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:

- *Highly motivated, hardworking, dedicated student that desires to take initiative with minimum supervision*
- *Excellent time management, organizational and interpersonal skills*
- *Ability to collaborate and maintain relationships with various offices and programs on campus, as well as in the community*
- *Possess high level of communication skills, both oral and written and comfort with speaking with participants via telephone*
- *Strong interest in clinical research, behavioral assessment, environmental health, participatory research, and/or data management and analysis*
- *Excellent analytical and interpretation skills*
- *Proficiency in Word, Excel and PowerPoint*
- *Transportation to community sites required*
- *CITI and COI training will be required for intern before any human subjects research activities can begin*

Level of Expertise Needed: Do you wish to request an MPH program intern or an undergraduate public health program intern?

Undergraduate: The internship for undergraduates should provide an experience that allows students to incorporate classroom learning into public health practice.

Graduate: Applied experiences for graduate students should require application of advanced knowledge and skills to the solution of health problems and the production of at least two agency-based deliverables.

Both experiences prepare students for future employment.

☐ MPH

☒ Undergraduate

☒ Either

Supervision

Meghan Skiba, PhD, MS, MPH, RDN

Assistant Professor, College of Nursing

Dylan Miller, MPH

Program Coordinator, Skin Cancer Institute

Compensation/Benefits/Professional Development

Unable currently to provide pay for internship position. Depending on quality of work completed, student may choose to submit an abstract for consideration at local or national conference. Can provide registration and poster printing for local conferences if accepted. May have opportunity to contribute to a manuscript. These are to be discussed and documented at the start of the internship and will be evaluated towards progress at the midpoint.

Application Contact Information

Interested and potential interns can complete our VIP application [here](#) and contact Dr. Skiba directly by email at mbskiba@arizona.edu with proposed internship dates.