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1. This course provides students direct opportunities to act as standardized patients for first and second year medical students who are learning patient communication skills and physical examination techniques. Students will be taught to give feedback to medical students on how they are performing communication and physical exam techniques.”

Link to register: https://csrpt.cc.unc.edu/psp/csrcsreportsns/EMPLOYEE/UNC_CSNS/c/COMMUNITY_ACCESS.CLASS_SEARCH_H.GBL?QRB=840&FolderPath=PORTAL_ROOT_OBJECT.NC_CUSTOM_PUBLIC.NC_CLASS_SEARCH_PUBLIC_GBL&IsFolder=false&IgnoreParamTempl=FolderPath%2cIsFolder

2. Acceptability and Feasibility of HIV self-testing among men in Tanzania
   Summer & Fall Undergraduate Internship
   HIV testing serves as the gateway to HIV prevention and treatment but remains underused among men in Sub-Saharan Africa. In order to increase HIV testing among men who do not use current HIV testing facilities, we need to identify innovative HIV testing approaches. The recent approval of the US Food and Drug Administration of an oral point-of-care (POC) HIV self-test (HST), OraQuick, provides such an opportunity to identify an alternative testing approach that may work better for men. HIV self-testing offers an unsupervised and private testing approach, in which a person collects their own specimen to perform and interpret their HIV test result without the presence of a healthcare worker. The purpose of this study, funded by the UNC Center for AIDS Research, is to assess the acceptability and feasibility of HIV self-testing among networks of men in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.
   Internship Description
   We are seeking part-time undergraduate student interns to support with qualitative data analysis and manuscript preparation. The position will begin as unpaid, with the possibility of becoming paid if additional grant funding is received for the project.
   Primary tasks include:
   - Assist with qualitative data analysis
   - Keep records of emerging themes from qualitative data
   - Attend group meetings
   - Complete other research-related tasks as necessary
   - Assist with literature review and manuscript preparation

Qualifications
   - Current UNC undergraduate student
   - Access to a personal computer and willingness to have computer encrypted
   - Ability to maintain confidentiality of research material and adhere to research protocols
   - Strong organizational skills and attention to detail

Preferred candidates will have an interest in global public health, HIV prevention, new HIV testing technologies, social science research. Additionally, candidates will have opportunities to become co-authors on manuscripts submitted to peer-reviewed journals.

Hours and Location
8-12 hours per week during the summer and fall semester. Opportunities exist to continue on with the project through spring semester 2017. Scheduling is flexible. Our office is located in Rosenau Hall across the UNC Health Sciences Library.

To Apply
Please send a cover letter and resume to Dr. Donaldson Conserve at conserve@med.unc.edu.

3.

My name is Amanda Crevison and I am one of the coordinators for the volunteer program at the Veterinary Specialty Hospital of the Carolinas. We are a 24 hour specialty and emergency veterinary hospital. During the course of the school year, we have a volunteer program for exceptional undergraduate students which aims to assist the students in gaining experience working in the veterinary field as a preparation to apply to veterinary school. We have three locations and typically take 3-5 students per location. The students volunteer for approximately 2 shifts per week, 4 hours per shift. We are currently accepting applications for the volunteer program from now until the beginning of September. Our goal is to conduct interviews during the first week of September and then to have the program start around September 15th. If you could get this information out to the students, I would greatly appreciate it. We have had several great volunteers from UNC in the past several years! The students can go to the website, vschcarolinas.com, and look under employment opportunities for more information and instructions on applying for this great program. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

4.

Volunteer research position in the Department of Anesthesiology
The reason patients develop chronic pain after injury and surgery is a mystery that urgently needs to be solved to alleviate human suffering. The main goal of my research is to identify key biological mechanisms that underlie the transition from acute to chronic pain in the aftermath of trauma and surgery. I am seeking a student to help with data analysis of a pilot dataset collected from survivors of burn injury and to perform basic laboratory procedures (RNA extraction, PCR, biological sample preparation for gene expression analysis). Students would ideally be able to spend 10-20 hours per week in the lab performing data and sample analysis. Interested students should contact mmauck@aims.unc.edu and attach CV if interested.

5.

MedScribes, founded in 2015, is in search of highly motivated, part-time candidates with strong customer service skills to provide documentation support to physicians in the Triangle area. A scribe is a valuable, non-clinical member of the treatment team who optimizes workflow efficiency, ultimately improving the patient-provider interaction. Scribes work with providers in various settings, including emergency departments, outpatient clinics, and hospitals. We are seeking qualified individuals who would be willing to work at various times of day and in different locations.
Requirements for all scribe openings:
- Minimum age: 18 years old.
- Transportation: Valid driver’s license and reliable transportation.
- Typing skills: Minimum 50 words per minute.
- Education: College-level biology, anatomy, and/or medical terminology preferred.
- Experience: Exposure to clinical environment preferred, but not required.
- Personality: Motivated, eager to learn, customer-oriented, flexible.
• Physical Requirement: Able to stand for long periods of time and capable of documenting a patient encounter while standing or pushing a mobile computer.
• Commitment to work: Minimum of 2-3 shifts/clinics per week for 1-year.

Benefits for our Scribes:
• Exposure to a clinical setting for scribes considering nursing, physician assistant, or medical school.
• Interaction with clinical providers in different settings.
• Opportunity for a letter of recommendation.
• Competitive wages offered

MedScribes is an equal opportunity employer.
Interested students may request an application or contact us at careers@medscribes.co.