

NUTRITION & HEALTH BEHAVIORS INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Drs. Hernandez, Johnston, and Ledoux
are now accepting applications for **Spring 2016**

Interns will gain mentored experience in research related activities which may include:

- ◆ Critically reviewing and presenting research literature
- ◆ Recruiting participants
- ◆ Playing a role in community-based research: Collecting, entering, & managing data
- ◆ Developing and disseminating health education and intervention materials
- ◆ Presenting at research conferences

Interns will have the opportunity to collaborate on projects with

- ◆ **Neighborhood Centers** (Nutrition Education and Food Demonstrations)
- ◆ **Houston Food Bank** (FAITH-DM & BUILD projects. These projects include learning about diabetes testing, food insecurity, assisting with making restaurants “healthy”)
- ◆ **Houston Independent School District** (Plate Waste Study)
- ◆ **Seasonal Weight Gain Studies** (Students learn how to take body composition measures and compare weight changes over time):
 - Yes Prep Academy
 - University of Houston Charter School

Students will learn about the research process and have opportunities to present findings at Undergraduate Research Symposium and external conferences.

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in manuscript writing for publication.

Interns will be scheduled based on their availability and project needs:

- ◆ Shifts include morning & afternoon
- ◆ Hours range from 10 – 20 hours per week

Successful applicants must have:

- ◆ Interest in obesity or related health research
- ◆ Excellent interpersonal skills
- ◆ Demonstrated writing proficiency
- ◆ Strong organizational skills
- ◆ Ability to work independently

Applicants should submit the following information by **Friday, November 20, 2015 @ 5 pm to dhernandez26@uh.edu:**

- ◆ Resume
- ◆ Unofficial transcript
- ◆ One-page statement of interest. Please answer the following two questions:
 1. Why are you interested in the internship?
 2. What do you expect to learn or accomplish from the internship?
 3. Which project(s) are you interested in participating?
- ◆ Complete contact information (name, address, phone and email) for three references

Note: This is an unpaid internship for undergraduate and post baccalaureate students.