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PriHD Predoctoral Trainee: COVID-19 Grant Planning

Position summary

The goal of this PriHD Predoctoral Trainee Position at the Sheps Center is to offer research and research skill-building opportunities for one student with an interest in health disparities research. The student would participate in tasks related to our Interdisciplinary Seminar in Health Disparities: Healthcare Delivery in the Age of COVID-19 seminar series over the course of a 10 to 13-week spring semester.

This skill-building research experience will be under the guidance of Dr. Cene and her PriHD staff working with a focus on disparities faced by home health workers as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Our main objective is to develop a grant proposal with the following aims:

- Profile and/or describe the demographics, tasks, patient condition, and resources and supports of home health workers in NC
- Understand spatial characteristics of COVID-19 and spread in NC
- Understanding the COVID-19-related impact to the home health workforce in NC

General list of duties

- Support the grant writing process through conducting literature searches and annotating bibliographies, drafting sections of the research proposal, compiling bio sketches and other documents needed to support the proposal
- Assist with identifying funding opportunities
- Coordinating and scheduling meetings with research team members and attending meetings and taking minutes
- Other duties as assigned by the PriHD Research team

Position availability

There is 1 position available that includes a small stipend paid in monthly installments. No tuition remission will be provided.

Eligibility

Eligible students must meet the following criteria:

- Be enrolled as a doctoral candidate at a college or university in the United States
- Be seriously considering an academic research career focused on health disparities



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How to apply

Interested students may reach out via email (healthdisparities@email.unc.edu) with a brief introduction, their CV or resume, and availability (hours per week for example) by February 23rd 2021.