Seeking Students for Internship/Practicum at Behavioral HIV Research Center at UCLA

The UCLA Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) is seeking students for internship or practicum placement for fall 2011. CHIPTS leverages world class science to combat HIV globally, in partnership with communities, families, and individuals impacted by the pandemic. Strategies for integrating, promoting, and diffusing HIV detection, prevention, and care is our primary mission. Investigators from UCLA, Friends Research Institute, LA County, and research and community partners globally collaborate to achieve CHIPTS’ mission. We seek to incorporate students as part of our goal to include the Los Angeles community in shaping our research agenda. Number of internship/practicum hours per week is flexible, depending on student’s interests and availability.

Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Assisting with pilot studies at community sites in Los Angeles
  - Screening, informed consent, conducting interviews, follow up with participants, data analysis, etc
- CHIPTS website
  - Assisting with content management on new website
  - Assisting with Twitter, Facebook, and other social media updates
- Grant development:
  - Budget development and justification writing
  - Editing of grant narratives
  - Literature searches
- Assisting with an internet-based young investigator’s forum
- Assisting with a social media-based research dissemination project
- Other projects as assigned

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