

The Prevention Research Lab is looking for undergraduate research assistants!

The Prevention Research Lab, led by Dr. Keryn E. Pasch in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, is searching for undergraduate research assistants for the Spring 2016 Semester. Undergraduate research assistants (URAs) will work on two projects, the Outdoor MEDIA II Study and the Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science on Youth and Young Adults. The Outdoor MEDIA II study uses objectively collected data to document outdoor food, beverage, alcohol, and tobacco advertising in the Travis County area. This project is in collaboration with sites in California, Minnesota, and Ohio. The Tobacco Center of Regulatory Science on Youth and Young Adults (TCORS) is comprised of three different University of Texas (UT) sites: the UT School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus, UT Austin, and UT MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, each of which hosts one of 3 funded research projects. Students will work on projects focused on the marketing of tobacco products to youth and young adults. Both Outdoor MEDIA II and TCORS projects will involve the coding of advertisements and support of ongoing data collection of advertising and student survey data. Additional research opportunities such as literature searching, transcribing, and data summaries may be available.

REQUIREMENTS:

A flexible spring schedule with at least a three hour block of time available.

Prior research experience is a plus but not necessary.

BENEFITS:

Hands-on experience with the research process, with an emphasis on the relationship between advertising and socio-economic disparities.

Bridging Disciplines, Nutrition, or other research credit offered if you qualify – please let us know if you are considering BDP credit or other research credit when you contact us.

If you are interested in joining the Prevention Research Lab as an undergraduate research assistant this spring, please complete the attached application and return, along with your résumé, to Ana Herrera (analaherrera@utexas.edu).

**Undergraduate Research
Prevention Research Lab
Department of Kinesiology and Health Education
Keryn E. Pasch, MPH, PhD**

Name _____ Phone number _____

Email _____ GPA Overall _____

Year in School _____ Major _____

Semester(s) You're Interested In _____ Do you want to register for research credit? _____

For each question, please respond in two to three sentences.

- 1.) What areas of health behavior are you interested in?
- 2.) What kind of experience are you looking for with our lab?
- 3.) What are your plans after graduation?
- 4.) Please describe a work or volunteer experience in which you worked independently to complete a task.
- 5.) What days and times of the week will you be available?
- 6.) Would you be able to commit for the entire semester? What about next semester?
- 7.) How would you describe your comfort using new technology?
- 8.) If you were assigned a task that you realized you were not entirely sure how to complete, what would you do?