



## **SHP Student Interns for Research and Scholarly Activities Project Proposal Form**

### **Instructions:**

**Please fill each box to the right of the required fields, obtain the required signature and return via email to Michele Sisco ([mcoral@shp.rutgers.edu](mailto:mcoral@shp.rutgers.edu)) by **March 24, 2025**.**

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### **Faculty Contact Information:**

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### **Project Detail:**

Project Title: (56 characters max)	Digital cancer prevention and health intervention among Hispanics
Hypothesis:	We will be able to identify factors and correlates associated with multiple health behaviors (e.g., healthy eating, skin examination, patient-provider communication), media use and technology use for health, and skin cancer prevention among Hispanics.
Description: (Include design, methodology, data collection, techniques, data analysis to be employed, evaluation and interpretation methodology for research component)	To investigate relationships among skin cancer risk and protection with Hispanic cultural values. Quantitative data (national survey) had been collected from Hispanic individuals in the US to identify cultural values and lifestyle factors related to their sun protection, skin self-examination, and their perceptions of a proposed mobile skin cancer intervention. Evaluation of the intervention includes preferences for the mobile platform, intervention title/logo, and intervention-related materials, such as texts and multimedia content.
Specific Student Responsibilities:	Data analysis, presentation and paper preparation

Start / end date of project: May 26, 2025-August 31, 2025

WHAT OTHER  
EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES ARE  
AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS?

(e.g., journal club, seminars,  
clinic, rounds)

WHERE DO YOU PLAN TO  
PRESENT OR PUBLISH THE  
FINDINGS WITH THE  
STUDENT?

(e.g., national or state meetings,  
newsletter or journal, SHP poster  
day)

Rutgers Cancer Institute seminars, SHP seminars, national  
conference seminars/training sessions

SBM, ASPO, SHP student symposium

**CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW AND PROVIDE REQUESTED  
INFORMATION.**

This project is: ☐ clinical ☐ laboratory ☐ behavioral ☒ survey ☐ educational  
☐ Other: please specify \_\_\_\_\_

☒ This project involves the use of human subjects (including chart review,  
retrospective studies and questionnaires).

Pending ☐ Approved ☒ IRB Protocol Number Pro2021001562 \_\_\_\_\_

**IRB approval must be obtained by June 2025**



Signature of Department Chair

3/23/2025  
Date