



## **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**.**

If you are sending attachments, please ensure your contact information is added to all your forms.

### **Faculty Contact Information:**

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### **Project Detail:**

Project Title: Phase 1 Development of an open-access textbook, "Applied and Interpretive Qualitative Research Approaches for Health Professionals."  
(56 characters max)

Hypothesis: N/A

Description: In the health sciences, applied and interpretive qualitative approaches are used to understand how people make sense of their lives and experiences. These pragmatic approaches use flexible, adaptive, and transparent methods to answer the research question. This textbook will cover the whole gamut of the research process, from research question development to data analysis and writing. An interprofessional SHP faculty team will write the textbook.

Specific Student Responsibilities: The student will develop a table of contents and outline for each book chapter based on analyzing other textbooks across disciplines (document analysis). The student will use NVivo software to analyze the documents and identify best practices.

Start/end date of project: May 27 – July 10, 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)

Learning how to conduct document analysis. Learning about  
qualitative research. Participating in interprofessional author team  
meetings.

The textbook will be published on an open-access platform by July  
2026. However, the student will present the findings of the  
document analysis, table of contents, and chapter outline to the  
SHP faculty team in early July 2025.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Signature of Department Chair

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Date