

## 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: (56 characters max)	Exploration of DCPNS Programmatic and Alumni Outcomes
Hypothesis:	DCPNS alumni contribute to scholarship and leadership in the field of nutrition and dietetics
Description: (Include design, methodology, data collection, techniques, data analysis to be employed, evaluation and interpretation methodology for research component)	This cross-sectional quality assurance/improvement research project will develop an online survey in Qualtrics to explore the scholarship and leadership activities of our alumni. The results may inform future alumni engagement and programmatic marketing based on student / alumni outcomes. Survey results will be aggregated and presented as collective program outcomes.
Specific Student Responsibilities:	The student will develop the survey content in collaboration with faculty. They will then format the questions in Qualtrics. We will then conduct an informal pilot among a subset of faculty who are program alumni. The student will administer the survey, collect the results, and analyze the outcomes in aggregate. The student will prepare highlights to share with program directors and assist in updating marketing materials and website.

Start / end date of project:

May 27 – August 29, 2025

WHAT OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS? (e.g., journal club, seminars, clinic, rounds)

The student will have access to Qualtrics training and collaboration with faculty. Other resources developed by faculty on survey research and statistical analysis will be provided.

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)

Results will be shared internally and with the Program Advisory Committee, and will be available on the program website. The student may be able to submit the experience to the SHP Research & Scholarship 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 \_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

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

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*JANET ZIEGLER*

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3/6/25

Signature of Department Chair

Date