



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) by **March 24, 2025**.

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Project Detail:

Project Title: (56 characters max)	
A Retrospective Review of Multilingual Speech-Language Assessments	
Hypothesis:	
This project is a retrospective chart review of multilingual speech-language assessments in the Newark schools. We hypothesized that evaluation procedures would not be aligned with evidence-based practices, potentially leading to overidentification of speech/language disabilities among multilingual learners in the schools.	
Description: (Include design, methodology, data collection, techniques, data analysis to be employed, evaluation and interpretation methodology for research component)	The design was a retrospective chart review where data were extracted from de-identified student files. This was one phase within an implementation science framework. Home language exposure versus language of testing were compared; test scores were compared across groups (monolingual vs bilingual) using multivariate analyses of variance. This summer, we will complete additional data analyses and prepare the manuscript for publication.
Specific Student Responsibilities:	
Assist with organizing and processing de-identified data for analysis. Assist with manuscript preparation tasks such as finding and checking references, copyediting, creating tables and figures as instructed.	
Start / end date of project: 5/26/26-8/14/26	

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)

Meetings with faculty to discuss relevant literature, research findings, and their clinical applications. They will be invited to participate in team meetings with the researchers and the school district.

The student will be offered the opportunity to present with the authors at state or national conferences in the following year (e.g., NJSHA, ASHA).

CHECK ALL APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW AND PROVIDE REQUESTED INFORMATION.

This project is: clinical laboratory behavioral survey educational

Other: please specify retrospective chart review as part of a larger implementation science project

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

Pending Approved IRB Protocol Number Pro2023001495

IRB approval must be obtained by June 2025

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Signature of Department Chair

3/03/26
Date