



Cancer Research Internship

Keck School of Medicine of USC

GWAS of Colorectal Cancer in Hispanics

The GWAS of Colorectal Cancer in Hispanics is a NIH-funded, population-based, case-control genome-wide association study (GWAS) that will investigate the genetic risk factors for colorectal cancer in Hispanics. We plan to recruit 2,500 Hispanic men and women diagnosed with colorectal cancer until October 2013 using population-based cancer registries in California. We are seeking students as interns to assist in patient recruitment and interviews. We are looking for motivated students interested in becoming involved and making an impact in our cancer research study to begin this semester. Potential applicants will play an important role by directly interacting with colorectal cancer patient participants and contributing to the first study of its kind in the Hispanic population.

Duties will involve:

- Attending and participating in training sessions and meetings
- Initiating contact with potential study participants
- Scheduling participants for interviews
- Conducting thorough and detailed study interviews in English and Spanish (by telephone)
- Entering data clearly and completely into a tracking database
- Maintaining study documents
- Other duties as needed
- Commitment of at least 10 hrs/week

Qualifications:

Current full or part-time USC student; available to begin during this semester; have general computer knowledge; be flexible, organized, reliable and dependable; detail-oriented; excellent personal and telephone communication skills; fluency in Spanish preferred

Students should be willing to commit to at least 10 hours per week. The position will be based in the Norris Cancer Research Tower on the Health Sciences Campus. Interns will have flexibility in scheduling and work hours will be available during weekdays and weekends in the morning, afternoon and evening. Special consideration will be given to students during university holidays, breaks and final exam periods.

To be considered for this position, please contact Ugonna Ihenacho at ugonna.ihenacho@med.usc.edu with your cover letter, resume and available days/hours.