

**Faculty Member Contact Information**

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**1 Unfunded URCA Assistant**

	This position is <b>ONLY</b> open to students who have declared a major in this discipline.	<b>M</b>
	This project deals with social justice issues.	
	This project deals with sustainability (green) issues.	
	This project deals with human health and wellness issues.	
	This project deals with community outreach.	
<b>X</b>	This mentor's project is interdisciplinary in nature.	<b>I</b>

**Are you willing to work with students from outside of your discipline? If yes, which other disciplines?**

Yes

**How many hours per week will your student(s) be required to work in this position?**

(Minimum is 6 hours per week; typical is 9)

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**Will it be possible for your student(s) to earn course credit?**

**Location of research/creative activities:**

Lukas Annex

**Brief description of the nature of the research/creative activity?**

The project is looking at previous anonymous data gathered about an experiential learning activity on diabetes with undergraduate nutrition students. Surveys were given before and after the experiential learning week on diabetes to gather information on the comprehension and understanding of diabetes.

**Brief description of student responsibilities?**

The student would do the data analysis of the surveys. There are five identical questions before and after the "Diabetes week."

In the fall student(s) will continue with analyzing the data collected, and be part of the scientific writing team to eventually publish a paper on this topic.

**URCA Assistant positions are designed to provide students with *research or creative activities* experience. As such, there should be measurable, appropriate outcome goals. What exactly should your student(s) have learned by the end of this experience?**

The student would learn/practice statistics. Additionally, the student would be involved in writing a publishable paper on this experiential learning project, a topic currently with published studies only with nursing and pharmacy students and not dietetic students. Student(s) will help with writing a grant to hopefully get monies for purchase of newer technology for future experiential learning activities in diabetes. My goal is to get students involved in conducting, analyzing, and writing about experiential learning, a hot topic in health care now.

**Requirements of Students**

**If the position(s) require students to be available at certain times each week (as opposed to them being able to set their own hours) please indicate all required days and times:**

no requirement of certain time. We can work that out.

**If the location of the research/creative activities involves off campus work, must students provide their own transportation?**

N/A

**Must students have taken any prerequisite classes? Please list classes and preferred grades:**

must have a good understanding of statistics

**Other requirements or notes to applicants:**