

**DIVISION OF PSYCHOLOGY
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**

**SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
FOR UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2004

The Division of Psychology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is pleased to offer the following research project(s) for the summer of 2004. Interested students are urged to contact the faculty member(s) directing the project(s) that most interest them. By contacting the faculty member, you can discover more about the project, learn what the responsibilities will be, and if possible, develop a timetable for the twelve-week research period.

Pediatric Psychology and Community Research Project

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This research experience will provide training on several projects related to sickle cell disease, social phobia, teen pregnancy, and premature birth. The student will also be involved in community research being conducted in collaboration with Head Start, Families FORWARD, and United Way. The student will be trained and involved in database design, data management, and data analysis, and may have opportunities to assist with survey development and program evaluation assessments. There also may be opportunities to observe medical and psychological assessment and treatment, and to learn about anthropometric measurement in chronically ill children. Because this research project is aimed at improving physical and behavioral health outcomes in children from ethnically and socio-economically diverse backgrounds, the student should have interest in and be sensitive to the needs of this population. This project may be of interest to students in Medicine, Psychology, Sociology, Public Health or related fields. Students who desire experience in medical or psychological research, who plan to complete medical school or graduate work in the social science field, and who are interested in working with children and families of color are ideal candidates.