

**Genetic Counseling Graduate Program
College of Allied Health Sciences, Academic Health Center
SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
FOR UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2006

The Genetic Counseling Graduate Program is pleased to offer the following research project for the summer of 2006. Interested students are urged to contact the faculty member(s) directing the project that most interests them. By contacting the faculty member, you can discover more about the project, learn what your responsibilities will be and if possible, develop a timetable for the twelve-week research period.

Genetic Counseling Research

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Project Description

There will be opportunities for the WISE student to participate in several research projects. The Genetic Counseling Program has assumed a leading role nationally in conducting research and education to increase minority recruitment into the profession. The student will use existing data and generate new data to explore the factors motivating high school and college students to choose a profession and to understand ways that we can influence that motivation to include genetic counseling through educational materials and other interventions. Another project available for the students' participation is research being conducted in conjunction with the Centers for Disease Control, to evaluate the extent to which current clinical guidelines utilize family history from a comprehensive database of evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.