

**Department of Diagnostic and Analytical Sciences
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

**SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
FOR UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 2, 2009

The Department of Analytical and Diagnostic Sciences is pleased to offer the following research project for the summer of 2009. 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.

Enhancing Cultural and Linguistic Competence in the Genetic Counseling Profession

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Project Description

The WISE student will work under the direct supervision of Nancy Steinberg Warren on a nationally funded project focused on cultural and linguistic competence in the genetic counseling profession. The student will review existing resources, and develop new content for an online toolkit targeted to practicing genetic counselors, genetic counseling graduate students, and interested others. Content will include case studies, videotaped vignettes, weblinks, self-evaluation exercises and quizzes focused on issues of culture, stereotyping, religion and spirituality, disability and other indices of difference. The student will also participate in developing needs assessment and evaluation measures. Interest in genetic counseling and/or diversity and cultural competence in health care is desired.

For more information about the project: www.geneticcounseling4u.org (go to grants, awards and honors)

For more information about genetic counseling: www.nsgc.org