

**COLLEGE OF NURSING
SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
FOR UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2012

The College of Nursing is pleased to offer the following research project for the summer of 2012. 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.

PROJECT TITLE: Mentoring and Motivational Interviewing to Prevent Teen Dating Violence Among Teens Living in a Battered Women's Shelter: A Feasibility Study

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Project Description

The proposed feasibility study will examine the reach, acceptability, and fidelity of an innovative intervention combining mentoring and motivational interviewing. The intervention will be used with teens who are sheltered at a Battered Women's Shelter with their mothers. Student research associates must have completed undergraduate courses in human development, mental health, and have had supervised clinical interactions with teens or children. Possible research experiences include literature searches, proposal development, enactment of the intervention, writing of findings.