

**COLLEGE OF NURSING
SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
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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: The Journey Home: Discovering Culture Care Meanings, Expressions, and Lifeways of Appalachian Mothers after Leaving an Urban Homeless Shelter

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Project Description

The purpose of this study to discover transcultural nursing knowledge in order to develop culturally congruent program interventions that meet the needs of urban Appalachian families during the vulnerable resettlement period that follows an episode of homelessness. Specifically, I am exploring the influence of existing social support networks on this transition process. Possible research experiences include literature searches, scheduling of interviews with participants, participation in observation and interview experiences, and writing of findings.