

Summer 2023 Undergraduate Research Internship

Project Name

The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health

Faculty Mentor

Dr. Robert Hummer (Sociology)

Project Description

The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health) is a longitudinal study of a nationally representative sample of over 20,000 adolescents who were in grades 7-12 during the 1994-95 school year, and have been followed for five waves to date, most recently in 2016-18. Over the years, Add Health has collected rich demographic, social, familial, socioeconomic, behavioral, psychosocial, cognitive, and health survey data from participants and their parents; a vast array of contextual data from participants' schools, neighborhoods, and geographies of residence; and in-home physical and biological data from participants, including genetic markers, blood-based assays, anthropometric measures, and medications.

Scope of Work for Internship

Intern will work on building presentations and reports of data that are being collected and publications that are being produced. Please note that the interns will be working more directly with Add Health staff members than with the PI.

Expected Deliverables

Updated presentation slides; written reports of publications and grants that are being produced by users of Add Health.

Preferred Skills

PowerPoint, graphic design, excellent writing skills.