

# **Summer 2024 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**

Assisting with various aspects of Wave VI data collection.

### **Expected Deliverables**

- 1) Assisting with quality control assessment of incoming data.
- 2) Assisting with summarizing published work that has used Add Health data.

### **Preferred Skills**

- Very good organization skills.
- Experience with Excel.