

Mental Health and Aging Lab

<http://louisville.edu/psychology/meeks/lab>

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Type of position: course credit

Time commitment: Two semesters minimum. 3 credit hours = approximately 8-10 hours per week. Must attend one weekly lab meeting, which will be scheduled to accommodate students' class times.

Semesters position is available: Ongoing

Location of work: Life Sciences and miscellaneous nursing homes in Kentuckiana region

Qualifications: 301/302 completed. Will need own transportation.

Brief description of project: We have two projects that will be going on in the spring. Both involve recruiting and interviewing in nursing homes. One study focuses on quality of life at the end of life, and the other on religious preferences and coping.

Specific tasks: Distribute and administer questionnaires in nursing homes and collect completed questionnaires. Code data in SPSS. Recruit nursing homes; contact with nursing home staff. Attend lab meetings and complete background readings as assigned.

How to apply: Send email indicating interest to smeeks@louisville.edu. Please specify past experience with older adults and/or nursing homes, course work in psychology, career plans.

Contact: smeeks@louisville.edu