Stress & Health Lab

http://louisville.edu/psychology/newton/lab

Professor: Tamara L. Newton, Ph.D.

Type of position: Federal Work Study
PSYC 491, Independent Study (2-3 credit hours/semester)
Volunteer (summer semester)

Time commitment: 2 semester minimum
6 to 10 hours/week each semester, depending on position type
Must be available during lab hours: weekdays 9AM – 7PM

Semesters position is available: Fall, Spring, Summer most years

Location of work: Davidson Hall, Belknap Campus

Requirements: 3.0 GPA or higher
Detail-oriented and highly organized
Hardworking and optimistic
Reliable and dependable
Excellent interpersonal skills
Interested in working with a research team

Brief description of project: Life stress contributes to the onset and progression of mental and physical health problems, and is highly prevalent. For example, the modal number of traumatic stressors reported by U.S. adults is three. The interdisciplinary research of the Stress & Health Lab aims to uncover the pathways by which life stress affects mental and physical health, and to discover how psychology can be used to benefit the health of stress-exposed persons.

Specific tasks: Responsibilities vary across semesters, but may include assistance with specific research tasks (e.g., data entry, inter-rater reliability coding, running data collection sessions) and general laboratory support tasks (e.g., organization, filing, preparation of materials for data collection).

How to apply: E-mail Dr. Newton the following:
Unofficial transcript
Resume
Position to which you are applying: Federal Work Study, PSYC 491, or summer volunteer
Semesters interested in working
Brief statement of career goals

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