

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:** Traumatic life stressors are common and they increase risk for mental and physical health problems. In the Stress & Health Lab, we use interdisciplinary research to discover how such stressors affect health and how psychology can benefit the health of trauma-exposed persons.
- Specific tasks:** Responsibilities vary across semesters, but may include assistance with specific research tasks (e.g., data checking and 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:
Resume
Position to which you are applying: Federal Work Study, PSYC 491, or summer volunteer
Semesters interested in working
Brief statement of career goals
- Contact:** Dr. Tamara Newton at tnewton@louisville.edu