**Research Assistant**

**Grant Type:** UCSF Interprofessional Education Instructional Improvement Grant

**Grant Title:** Deepening counseling for behavior change skills through interprofessional team-based learning

**Position Description:** The RA will coordinate *Counseling for Behavior Change Workshops* on 1/6/14, 1/10/14, and 3/17/14. The RA will observe groups of students’ counseling skills both intra- and inter-professionally in the workshops and at selected *Interprofessional Standardized Patient Exercises (ISPE)* (dates to be determined). The RA will also collect, input and compile data from the workshops and ISPE experiences. Additionally, the TA will assist faculty with the development of data collection and evaluation tools.

**Qualifications:**

*Required*

Be a PhD or MS student (If a nursing student, the individual needs to be in the second year of his/her program and will not be enrolling in the ISPE.)

Experience in the use of a statistical software program: SPSS, MS Access or MS Excel

Requires the individuals to have exquisite listening and observations skills needed in structured learning environments where behavioral counseling skills are being demonstrated.

Able to work independently and collaborate with interprofessional faculty and learners.

*Preferred*

Experience with motivational interviewing/Behavioral counseling

**Timeframe:** Start in October 2013 and finish in May 2014. Total number of hours is 400.

**Compensation:** Standard RA hourly rate and fee remission for 2 quarters

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