**Rural Health Disparities Lab**

**Department of Biobehavioral Health**

In the Rural Health Disparities (RHD) Lab, we conduct high-impact research on rural-urban and within rural health disparities in the US that have implications for policy, practice, and implementation. A key focus of the lab is on how place helps shape health outcomes. This includes accounting for differences in policy contexts, environmental exposures, built environments, economic contexts, and measures of rurality in explaining health disparities across place. In addition, the RHD Lab also creates space for graduate and undergraduate students interested in rural health disparities to develop their skills, network with scholars, and explore academic and non-academic careers related to rural health equity.

If you are interested in becoming part of the RHD Lab as an Undergraduate Volunteer Research Assistant, please complete this form and email it to dcr185@psu.edu. Please type all responses in unbolded Calibri font.

**Today’s Date:**

**Name:**

**PSU ID #:**

**Email Address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Best time to reach you (if any):**

**Major:**

**GPA:**

**Class Standing (check one):** \_\_\_\_ 1st year student \_\_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_\_ Senior

**Semester/Year of expected graduation:**

**How many hours per week are you looking to commit to the RHD lab?:**

**Semesters/summers available:**

**Days and hours available now (please be specific):**

**Where did you learn about this position?:**

**What kind of position are you seeking (check one):** \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer \_\_\_\_\_ Research Credit

**What relevant coursework have you taken, and what grades did you receive in those classes?** E.g., BBH courses, research methods, statistics, CED or SOC courses, or RSOC 011

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**List previous employment and references** [Start with research positions if you have held them]

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**Briefly describe any previous research experience (e.g. as an RA, coursework, research projects). Include what skills you developed/improved, experiences you had, or substantive knowledge you gained that are relevant to the lab.**

**Briefly describe your experience with relevant computer programs (Microsoft Office, Statistical Software, etc.).**

**Briefly describe your experience finding and assembling peer-reviewed research into literature reviews.**

**Briefly describe your interest in this position or reasons for applying.**