The Institute for Health Promotion Research, or IHPR, investigates the causes of and solutions to the unequal impact of cancer, chronic disease, and obesity among Latinos in San Antonio, South Texas and the nation. The IHPR is based at UT Health San Antonio.

The goal of our internship program is to provide a challenging, rewarding, hands-on experience to help interns advance in their academic goals and professional career. Interns will learn about population health and specific research studies and activities, develop related skills and knowledge, and explore connections between academic ideas and practical knowledge.

By the end of the internship, interns will improve key competencies required by their training program that may include:

(1) Communication skills, (2) Interpersonal skills, (3) Capacity building skills, (4) Teaching skills, (5) Organizational skills, and (6) Knowledge based on specific health issues.

As an intern you will:

▪ Learn about research methods, health promotion, health disparities, health communications, including mHealth, data management, and other interesting topics.

▪ Participate as an active team member in specific research studies

▪ Learn about cancer prevention, early detection, and survivorship, as well as prevention and management of other chronic diseases

▪ Participate in community outreach and education activities to raise awareness of cancer and other diseases with high incidence in our community and promote healthy lifestyle behaviors

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