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**Project topic(s):**

We are looking for RA to assist us with a number of ongoing projects exploring how expectations can shape health and health behavior.

**Brief description of scientific issues:**

Our projects specifically will look at how mindsets about medication, genetics, nutrition, exercise, and the doctor-patient relationship affect physiological, behavioral, and psychological outcomes.

**Skills required:**

- Motivated and a desire to learn
- A positive and professional attitude
- Conscientiousness and meticulous attention to detail in many different jobs
- Good organizational and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a research team
- Reliable and responsive

**Skills to be learned:**

RAs will engage in a number of different tasks, including literature reviews, subject recruitment, and data collection and entry. RAs also may have an opportunity work on experiment design and launching studies on Amazon Mechanical Turk.