

# HEALTH SCIENCES

## *Research Pathways*

Undergraduate research is a cornerstone of our mission at Rutgers–Camden. Our goal is to provide as much support as possible in order for you to have a successful research experience. We offer research grants worth up to \$1,500.00, and travel grants of up to \$2,000.00. Travel grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis, while research grant applications are deadline-based: September 30, December 2, and April 28.

Health sciences majors are required to take the following courses before engaging in research:

- 50:830:255 Method and Theory in Psychology or 50:830:256 Research Methods
- 50:960:183 Elementary and Applied Statistics or 50:830:250 Statistics for Social Sciences

Additionally, health science majors are encouraged to contact a faculty member who is a member of the health sciences department about enrolling in an independent study (which can be taken for credit for multiple semesters) or a capstone course that provides the option of working on independent research.

The faculty listed below are Research Mentors who encourage you to contact them to learn more about research opportunities:

**Dr. Kristin August**

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Associate Professor

(Relationships and Health, Chronic Disease Management, Connection between Physical and Mental Health, Health Disparities)

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