# **RESEARCH PATHWAYS**

Undergraduate research is a cornerstone of our mission at Rutgers-Camden. Our goal is to provide as much support as possible for you to have a successful research experience.

### Need funding for a research project or conference travel experience?



We encourage you to **visit go.rutgers.edu/uggrants** to see what funding opportunities are available. Currently, you can receive up to \$500.00 to offset research expenses and conference travel expenses.

#### Looking for a research project?



If you know you want to get involved in research, but are unsure of where to start, visit **go.rutgers**. **edu/curca-hub** to view by subject area and keyword the different research projects seeking undergraduate researchers. Currently, the Department of Health Sciences is looking for

undergraduate researchers for the following projects:

- » "Relationships, Health, and Aging Lab," led by Dr. Kristin August (kristin. august@rutgers.edu); and
- » "Health Development Lab," led by Dr. Charlotte Markey (chmarkey@camden. rutgers.edu)

### Unsure if you are research-ready?

To be research-ready, it is **required** that health sciences majors take the 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. It is also **highly recommended** that students enroll in an independent study or a capstone course that provides the option of working on independent research.

## Who are the faculty? What do they research? What are their interests?

- » Dr. Kristin August (kristin.august@rutgers.edu): Interpersonal processes and health; physical and mental health in later life; psychosocial aspects of chronic disease management; health disparities
- » Dr. Sujoy Chakravarty (sujoy@rutgers.edu): Health Economics; Healthcare Delivery and Financing; Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Care; Medicaid Policy and Evaluation; Industrial Organization of Healthcare Markets
- » Dr. Lauren Daniel (lauren.daniel@rutgers.edu): Impact of sleep on health and quality of life in children with chronic health conditions; pediatric psychosocial oncology; behavioral sleep medicine
- » Dr. Jamie Dunaev (jamie.dunaev@rutgers.edu): Stigma, Prejudice, and Health
- » Dr. Nathan Link (nathan.link@rutgers.edu): Mental and physical health among criminal justice-involved populations
- » Dr. Charlotte Markey (chmarkey@camden.rutgers.edu): Social influences on eating-related behaviors (i.e., eating, dieting, body image); media influences and romantic partners' roles in eatingrelated behaviors
- » Dr. Daniel Semenza (daniel.semenza@rutgers.edu): Causes and consequences of gun violence; community health disparities; criminal justice exposure and health

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