Position title: Engaging partners and families in HIV-focused postnatal care qualitative research fellow

Number of positions: 1-2

Short project description: This qualitative, formative research study is examining the feasibility and acceptability of engaging male partners, grandmothers, and other family members to support HIV-positive mothers in Lusaka to practice recommended infant care and feeding practices, and women’s continued antiretroviral therapy adherence. Data are collected during a series of three interviews with HIV-positive women, and two interviews with women’s male partners or other family members. This qualitative study uses Trials of Improved Practices.

Roles and responsibilities of student:
- Contribute to the development of a codebook
- Code interview transcripts in Atlas.ti
- Participate in peer debriefings with Zambia-based data collection team
- Prepare matrices and thematic summaries
- Reviewing related research literature

Expected outputs:
- Codebook
- Qualitative data analysis matrices and summaries
- Report summarizing findings

Skills and experience required:
- Current MPH student with interests in nutrition, HIV or global health
- Experience conducting qualitative analysis using Atlas.ti (preferred) or interest in learning (training can be provided)
- Must be organized, self-motivated, and able to work independently

Supervisor: Stephanie Martin, PhD, Department of Nutrition

Minimum duration: 10 weeks

How to apply:

If you are applying to multiple positions, please do not apply until you have ALL cover letters written and ready to upload for each position.

1. Fill-out the online application form and upload the materials below to the form:
• Cover letter for each position you are applying (If applying to multiple positions, please write a cover letter for each position)
• CV/Resume (If applying to multiple positions, only upload it once)

2. Faculty Evaluation: Please identify a UNC Gillings faculty member who is able to evaluate you on the specific skills listed in the position description(s) you are applying for. Please tell the faculty member which position(s) you are applying for. If applying to multiple positions, the faculty member only needs to complete one evaluation form (they will evaluate you for all your positions on one form).

• Send the Faculty Evaluation Form link to the faculty member:
  https://unc.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6DztLU8azN6rQkB

Questions?

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