



## Summer 2025 Undergraduate Research Internship

### Project Name

The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health)

### Faculty Mentor

Dr. Bob Hummer (Sociology)

### Project Description

The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health) is a longitudinal study of a representative sample of over 20,000 adolescents who were in grades 7-12 during the 1994-95 school year, and have been followed for five waves to date, most recently in 2016-18. Over the years, Add Health has collected rich demographic, social, familial, socioeconomic, behavioral, psychosocial, cognitive, and health survey data from participants and their parents; a vast array of contextual data from participants' schools, neighborhoods, and geographies of residence; and in-home physical and biological data from participants, including genetic markers, blood-based assays, anthropometric measures, and medications. The project is now embarking on Wave VI and the intern will help collect and disseminate Wave VI data.

### Scope of Work for Internship

Assist the Add Health project with:

- Lab processing of biomarker samples
- Preparing documents and presentations for Wave VI data releases

### Expected Deliverables

- 1) Data entry on biomarker samples; complete approximately 1,000 dried blood samples.
- 2) Produce a user guide and related slides focusing on one aspect of Wave VI data dissemination

### Preferred Skills

- Experience with spreadsheets
- Experience with PowerPoint design
- Good writing skills