



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Strengthen your research and writing skills

Research for Academic Credit

HPM 395 and 396: Research

These courses serve as an undergraduate research project under the guidance of a faculty member for 1-3 credit hours.

HPM 490 and 491: Independent Study

Independent studies provide students the opportunity to explore a topic in health policy and management. A schedule of assigned readings and major paper/project are agreed upon with the faculty member.

Summer Internship

Explore career interests with an internship to gain experience before entering the field.

Funding for Research

Research Assistant

Contact one of the HPM faculty members to explore the opportunity for work study and departmental funding for research assistant positions.

Undergraduate Research Fund

Applications for undergraduate grants are due on a quarterly basis. Individual and group awards available ranging from \$500-\$2,500.



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Other Research Opportunities

Providence College Annual Undergraduate Research Conference on Health and Society

Share results of your research at our annual conference in the Spring or learn more by attending (see back for details).

HPM Student Researcher Profiles

Katelyn Seaver ('17), Maddie LaRoche ('18), and Victoria Grasso ('19) co-authored articles with Dr. Robert Hackey, including "Rethinking the Shortage of Primary Care Physicians" in the *Journal of the American Academy of Physician Assistants*.

Kiley Brennan ('22) was awarded the Hayley Petit Injury and Violence Prevention Fellowship to explore the link between obesity and the risk of falls in the older population. She was guided through her fellowship by Dr. Candidus Nwakasi.

Rose Shelley ('19), Delaney Mayette ('20), Erin Walsh ('20), Amanda McGrath ('19), Keith Vieira ('21), Nicolette Greco ('20), Theresa Durkee ('20), Anne Capozzoli ('20), Shannon McGonagle ('19), and Morgan Bjarno ('19) co-authored chapters with Dr. Robert Hackey and Dr. Todd Olszewski in a book series on health care titled, *Today's Health Care Issues: Democrats and Republicans*.



Emily Wall ('21), Cameron Mimoso ('20), and Madison Palmer ('21) presented their research on how women managed employment while being treated for breast cancer at the Summer Undergraduate Research Fellows Conference (SURF) at the University of Rhode Island in 2019.



Dr. Jessica Mulligan with **Madeline Weil ('19), Ann Gross Almonte ('19), and Lauren Guerra ('19)** at the Society for Applied Anthropology Conference in Portland, OR in March 2019 where they presented their research on:

- Stratified Citizenship and Unequal Access to Healthcare: A Social Portrait from Florida
- *Compromiso* and Healthcare: Theorizing Resilience after Hurricanes Irma and Maria

Olivia Howard ('18) worked with Dr. Deborah Levine to develop her previously-written seminar paper into a featured essay on the peer-reviewed scholarly blog Nursing Clio, the essay was titled: "The Freshman 15: A Stigmatized Phenomenon."

Jailene Vazquez ('22) and Nathalie Lorenzo Gonzalez ('22) traveled to Puerto Rico with Dr. Jessica Mulligan during Summer 2021 as Research Assistants. Dr. Mulligan received a collaborative research award from the National Science Foundation for her project, "Ethics of Care and Compounded Disaster." The study will document how health care workers respond emotionally to major natural disasters, care for patients in such crises, and work to rebuild health care systems following a natural disaster.

Undergraduate Research Conference on Health and Society



Our annual Undergraduate Research Conference on Health and Society provides students a unique opportunity to share their research results at an academic conference. Since 2010, the conference has attracted a range of students from colleges and universities across the country. Conference panels have featured presentations by students from Providence College, Brandeis, Brown, UCLA, Roger Williams University, Connecticut College, University of Houston, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, University of New Hampshire, Sarah Lawrence, Stonehill, Tufts, and Yale. Presenters get the chance to meet and network with dozens of students with similar interests and hear a variety of papers on historical and contemporary issues in health care.