

**Center for Professional Excellence-Research & Evidence-Based Practice  
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**

**SUMMER RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR UNDERGRADUATE WOMEN**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 3, 2008**

*The Center for professional Excellence-Research & Evidence-Based practice is pleased to offer the following research project for the summer of 2008. Interested students are urged to contact the faculty member(s) directing the project that most interests them. By contacting the faculty member, you can discover more about the project, learn what your responsibilities will be and, if possible, develop a timetable for the twelve-week research period.*

**A NATIONAL EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE STUDY ON PEDIATRIC VITAL SIGNS**

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**Project Description**

**The mission of the Center for Professional Excellence-Research & Evidence Based Practice is to advance the process and practice of research and evidence-based practice in the care of children and families. Our primary goal is to explore external and internal research funding. We collaborate with healthcare facilities and educational institutions for multi-site research opportunities. Our center supports the integration of research and evidence based practice for nursing and allied health professionals. Some of our main projects focus on guided imagery, falls, patient classification, and treatment of post surgical patients with codeine. A possible student project is data collection on vital signs. This is a multi-site study that will be done at many pediatric hospitals throughout the country.**