



Brooklyn College - Psychology  
RESEARCH TRAINING OPPORTUNITY  
**Volunteer or Earn 3 Course Credits** via Independent  
Honors Research (PSYC 83.X), *if*  
Departmental requirements are met.

# Sex, Drugs, and HIV

The Center for HIV/AIDS Educational Studies and Training (CHEST) has several fantastic opportunities available for Brooklyn College Psychology students interested in getting involved with HIV, Drug, and Sexuality Research.

## Examples of Opportunities for Students

- Gain exposure to qualitative research through transcribing interviews on topics like drug use, sexual behavior, sexual identity and gender identity. These in depth interviews consist of participants' stories about their sexual experiences both sober and under the influence of alcohol and drugs.
- Assist with managing ongoing research projects- such as help with organizing data.
- Help to manage ongoing research studies by: screening, calling, and recruiting participants in the field.
- Assist in literature search for papers and grants that focus on drugs, sexuality and HIV.
- Learn how to use the Endnote Reference Manager program and become familiar with how to quickly navigate reference databases and conduct electronic searches.



*Please note that due to the level of training and time commitment required, interns and volunteers do not engage in counseling or outreach directly with study participants.*

Visit [www.CHESTnyc.org](http://www.CHESTnyc.org) for a list of ongoing projects and more information about the opportunities available to CHEST interns.



Students can focus efforts on a single project or work across multiple ones. Prior research experience is not necessary, just the desire to learn more about HIV and substance use research. Students must meet departmental requirements

Earn 3 credits in PSYC 83. Time commitment, 150 hours/semester (10 hours/week). Please note that all internships are unpaid positions.

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