



RICE HUMANITIES  
Medical Humanities

**Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars – Project Submission Form**

Project Title: **Demographic Analysis of Pediatric Ethics Consults**

Project Description:

We are looking at the demographic breakdown by race and language of consults to the Ethics Committee at Texas Children’s Hospital, and comparing them to the overall demographics of admissions to TCH. The hypothesis is that non-white and non-English speaking patients are referred to the ethics committee more frequently.

Institution and Location: Texas Children’s Hospital

Project timeframe (2 semesters is standard, 1 semester options also): 2 semesters

Prerequisite training: none

Knowledge and skills student can expect to gain: statistical analysis, manuscript preparation, introduction to ethics

Any additional information:

Expectations of student (Rice University requirements are listed):

- The student must devote 8 hours per week to the project (consistent with a 3-credit course) and will develop a timeline of activities in collaboration with supervisor(s). The student will meet at least monthly with the faculty supervisor(s) to evaluate progress.

Expectations of PIs/project sponsors:

- The projects should be designed with the academic rigor of Rice University in mind, and abide by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Fair Labor Standards Act for unpaid internships. Mid-semester and final supervisor evaluations will be submitted to evaluate student’s professional progress. Complete details found here: [Project Sponsor Eligibility](#).