



**FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS  
OF SAN DIEGO**

**SDSU**

San Diego State  
University

# Paid PhD Research Assistantship Opportunity

## Salud de tu Espalda Primary Care to Physical Therapy

We are seeking a **PhD student** to assist with an NIH funded clinical trial. This study, in collaboration with Family Health Centers of San Diego (FHCS), aims to develop and implement a systems-based intervention to decrease disparities in referral to Physical Therapy and attendance of Physical Therapy appointments for Hispanic patients with spine pain.

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Assistantship requires acceptance and enrollment in the **SDSU-UCSD Joint Doctoral Program in Public Health for Fall 2024**. Assistantship includes stipends and tuition/fees.

<https://ph.ucsd.edu/jdp/admissions/index.html>

### **Preferred Qualifications**

Proficient bilingual (English and Spanish) oral and written communication

Skilled with relevant computer applications (Excel, SPSS)

Interested in working with a Community Health Center

### **Contact**

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