



## Collaborate with CHSU-COM on Student-Led Research Projects!

### ***Have research ideas but need more time or resources?***

California Health Sciences University College of Osteopathic Medicine (CHSU-COM) developed an 18-month program that connects our first- and second-year medical students and faculty with you to design, implement, and analyze research projects.

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#### **CHSU-COM supports a wide range of research projects, including:**

- Population Health to Identify Barriers in Care
- Survey-based
- Quality Improvement
- EMR Analysis
- Systematic Literature Reviews
- Health Equity Promotion
- Development of Patient Education Materials
- Nutrition and Environmental Health, and more!

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CHSU-COM has students thinking about the barriers to healthcare in the community, which will help them understand why the management of chronic medical conditions can be so challenging.

**Sharareh Shabafrooz, DO,  
Associate Medical Director for  
United Health Centers of the  
San Joaquin Valley**

## How it works:

- Year 1: Virtual review and design research with the CHSU team.
- Year 2: Implement and analyze the project at your site.
- Final: Poster presentation at our annual CHSU Research Day in May.
- Resources Provided to Ensure Success: **IRB support, biostatistics, and faculty expertise.**



Partnering with CHSU medical students has provided us with fresh perspectives and invaluable insights into some of the key challenges facing our patient population. The students have shown great initiative and dedication in identifying critical areas and assisting in gathering essential data for various health projects. Their contributions have not only highlighted gaps in care but also supported our efforts to address those needs.

**Amber Salcido, Nursing Operations Administrator, Omni Family Health**

## Interested?

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