Task	Deadline Month	Date Completed (mm/dd/yyyy)	Signature of Research Staff
CITI human subjects training.	August		
Select a research question and faculty mentor.	December		
Draft a research protocol with the following items: background, materials and methods (inclusion/exclusion criteria, measurement of exposure variables and outcome, sample size, data analysis strategy, etc.), and timeline.	April		
Oral presentation of topic to department using PowerPoint.	May		

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	Deadline	Date Completed	
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Revise protocol if needed.	July		
Submit protocol to IRB via iRIS.	September		
Once IRB approves, begin data collection	November		
and data entry (or data analyses started if			
using existing data).			

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	Deadline	Date Completed	
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Complete data collection and data entry (if applicable).	December		
Data analyses completed.	January		
Begin draft of manuscript.	February		
Manuscript (with abstract) written & submitted to Program Director.	March		
Any suggestions or revisions incorporated.	April		
Present research to department.	May		

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Task	Deadline Month	Date Completed (mm/dd/yyyy)	Signature of Research Staff
Top abstracts from the May internal research day to be presented at TAOG.	October		

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