Dr. Danielle Jake-Schoffman is currently seeking motivated applicants for the Health Education & Behavior doctoral program in the College of Health and Human Performance at the University of Florida (UF), to begin in Fall 2020. Applicants will be considered for a research assistantship in the Jake-Schoffman EXHALE (EXercise and HeALthy Eating) Lab [https://exhalelab.weebly.com/](https://exhalelab.weebly.com/), researching evidence-based strategies for chronic disease prevention and treatment, specifically those that leverage connected technologies (e.g., wearable sensors, mobile apps, and online social networks). Current projects in the EXHALE Lab include the development and testing of a variety of behavioral interventions: implementation of a technology-based weight loss program in primary care, an app-based tool to guide early childhood feeding, a walking program for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, and exploring aerobic physical activity as an adjunct treatment for substance abuse.

Applicants should share interests in the promotion of physical activity and healthy eating, obesity prevention and treatment, and/or mobile technology for health behavior change. More information about Dr. Jake-Schoffman’s program of research and the EXHALE Lab is available here: [http://hhp.ufl.edu/about/faculty-staff/jake-schoffman_danielle/](http://hhp.ufl.edu/about/faculty-staff/jake-schoffman_danielle/); more information about the PhD in Health Education and Behavior is available here: [http://hhp.ufl.edu/about/academics/phd/heb-phd/](http://hhp.ufl.edu/about/academics/phd/heb-phd/)

Applicants are encouraged to contact Dr. Jake-Schoffman ([djakeschoffman@ufl.edu](mailto:djakeschoffman@ufl.edu)) to discuss the opportunity; please send a current CV with your inquiry. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, but recommended by November 1 for full consideration for financial aid and fellowships. More information on admissions is available here: [http://hhp.ufl.edu/admissions/heb-phd/](http://hhp.ufl.edu/admissions/heb-phd/)

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