

**TITLE:** Culinary Nutrition Course for Medical Students and Housestaff

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**RESEARCH PROJECT DESCRIPTION** (brief overview of background, hypothesis, methods, role of medical student, funding and relevant publications -- SHOULD NOT EXCEED ~ 250 WORDS)

The purpose of this study is to determine the potential interest in a culinary nutrition course for medical students and housestaff and it's effectiveness in promoting nutrition education. The study would also look at the resources needed to implement such a course.

Information re the effectiveness of this type of course would be obtained from literature review and survey of educators at schools with a culinary nutrition course. The potential interest in such a course at the University of Florida would be solicited from anonymous surveys of students and residents.

The necessary resources would be investigated.

There would be no additional funding for this study.  
Poster presentation and/or publication possible.