

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Competency-Based Assessments for FCS Professionals: What Should They Know?</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	10 weeks (May – August 2022, depending on the student’s academic schedule)
<b>Compensation:</b>	\$4,000 stipend (minus taxes), plus job-related travel reimbursement
<b>Minimum age:</b>	18
<b>Minimum requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Enrolled in a four-year accredited college or university in a course of study related to family and consumer science, human development and family science, extension education, workforce development, or related fields, with an interest in the integration of these disciplines.</li> <li>● Completed sophomore year prior to the start of the program.</li> <li>● NOT eligible to graduate prior to December 2022.</li> <li>● Minimum GPA of 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.</li> <li>● U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.</li> <li>● Willing to travel (regionally and possibly nationally) and occasionally work flexible hours outside of a traditional M-F, 8-5 schedule.</li> <li>● Valid driver’s license and reliable personal vehicle.</li> </ul>
<b>Preferred qualifications:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Good creative and technical writing and communication skills.</li> <li>● Experience with various survey methods and development of learning assessments.</li> <li>● Experience in developing public education and outreach products.</li> <li>● Strong understanding of applicable life course development and human ecosystems theories and models.</li> <li>● Basic understanding of Cooperative Extension.</li> </ul>
<b>Physical requirements:</b>	None
<b>Apprenticeship Description:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contribute to an ongoing applied research project to determine and assess proficiency in the foundational competencies needed by Family and Consumer Science Extension professionals and educators across multiple knowledge areas – Human Development; Health &amp; Safety; Consumer Economics; Food Safety; and Nutrition.</li> <li>● Conduct primary research, including collecting, processing, analyzing, and synthesizing data to inform future professional development efforts in Mississippi.</li> <li>● Develop oral and poster presentations and deliver findings to appropriate industry and stakeholder groups.</li> <li>● Maintain a reflection journal outlining apprenticeship experiences.</li> </ul>
<b>Other Information:</b>	<p>This apprenticeship is based in Starkville, MS. Housing is not provided. However, program administrators may be able to assist you in finding an affordable place to live.</p> <p>For specific questions about this undergraduate apprenticeship opportunity, please contact:</p> <p><b>Dr. Marina Denny</b>  Associate Professor and Extension Staff Development Specialist  Mississippi State University  <a href="mailto:mdd269@msstate.edu">mdd269@msstate.edu</a> or 662.325.1175 (office)</p>
<b>Application Process:</b>	<a href="#">Online application</a> due by <b>11:59 PM on February 14, 2022.</b>