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## Causal Inference for Biomedical Research PHP/STA 592

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**LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Course Proposal)**  
**LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT**

Subject selectors will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below. Send one copy of the assessment to the faculty member who requested it. Send one copy of the assessment to the Collection Management Officer.

Course: PHP/STA 592 Causal Inference for Biomedical Research\_\_\_\_\_

Department, College: Pharmacy\_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Member: Ashley Buchanan\_\_\_\_\_

Date returned to Faculty: \_11/16/16\_\_\_\_\_

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt\_\_\_\_\_

Collection Management Officer: \_Joanna M. Burkhardt\_\_\_\_\_

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Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories. How much money is now allocated in the subject area?

There are ample resources in biomedical research and statistics in the collections of the University Libraries. Students also have direct access to the resources of the Brown University Libraries. Our Interlibrary Loan system can usually provide any materials not held locally. The monographic allocation for Pharmacy for 2016-17 is approximately \$18,000. There are ample funds for purchase of materials to support this course.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

The questionnaire indicates that the currently held journals are sufficient for the needs of this course.

3. What new resources are required to support the course (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

No new library resources are required to support this course.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

No information mastery sessions are required for the students. Should the instructor wish to bring the class to the library for an information mastery session, a session can be scheduled through the Public Services/Instruction department in the library.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

There are no new costs associated with this course.