Are you a Science Major or you are thinking about changing your major to Science? Maybe you decided to major in Science because someone you know is struggling with cancer, alcoholism, or something that needs a cure. Maybe you want to make the biggest discovery in history, allow RISE to assist you in your dreams. Research experience now, means achieving your goals later.

Where can experience in research take you? Majoring in Science and research experience will increase your chances of entering a graduate program and obtaining a biomedical research career. RISE is here to assist you in obtaining research experience and provide you with a support system to achieve your goal of transitioning from undergraduate to a graduate program. RISE will help you follow the path if you do the following:

1st:
**Major in Science at UNCP**
Know the course work you need. Speak to your Advisor and review the catalog of your major.
To view the catalog, go to: http://www.uncp.edu/catalog/

2nd:
**Conduct Research & Enhance your Knowledge**
RISE will provide you with the research experience you need & information on how to prepare for Graduate School. RISE will also
Provide opportunities to attend science conferences, to network
and work with a Faculty mentor
To learn more about what RISE has to offer you, visit http://www.uncp.edu/rise/benefits/

3rd:
**Apply to Graduate School**
Applying to several programs will ensure your entry into a graduate program upon your graduation from UNCP.

Factors considered by graduate schools may include:
- Degrees held (BS, MS, etc.)
- Scores on standardized tests (i.e. GRE, etc.)
- GPA
- Interview
- Your overall knowledge, coursework, & experience
- Research and relevant experience
- Personal Statement & Letters of Recommendation

You are at your goal of having a **Biomedical Research Career**
If you stay the course and put the work in, you will achieve your goal of working in the Biomedical Research Career of your choice. So if you see yourself finding a cure to cancer, Autism, or some other disease or you want to pursue a career in academia, government, industry, or non-profit medical research organization,

“Let RISE help you stay the Path to a Biomedical Research Career!”