

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Women's College Hospital is the first and only independent, academic, ambulatory care hospital in Ontario with a primary focus on the health of women. If you're ready to be part of the future of healthcare, then you will want to join an institution in which the possibilities for creative innovation, breakthroughs in new thinking and groundbreaking work in academic ambulatory medicine are limitless. Women's College Hospital is committed to patient safety as a key professional value and an essential component of daily practice.

We are seeking highly motivated undergraduate, graduate and health professional students for an exciting temporary full-time **Summer Student** opportunity (**Competition #351.18**) in Research. The Women's College Research Institute (WCRI) Summer Student Program is designed to introduce students to the world of scientific and health research. Our program is uniquely tailored to give students a hands-on experience that helps them take the next step in their academic careers. The WCRI Summer Student Program places students in approved projects for a minimum of 12 weeks to a maximum of 16 weeks.

In your application, please indicate your top 3 choices of available fields of research (listed below). While there is no guarantee you will be placed in one of your top choices, and it will not preclude you from being placed elsewhere, we will take this into consideration when reviewing applications.

Available fields of research include:

- Cardiovascular Disease in Patients with Cancer
- Rheumatology
- Dermatology
- Cancer Epidemiology
- Breast Cancer and Ovarian Cancer
- Substance Use, Postpartum Depression and Mental Health
- Diabetes, Nutrition and Endocrinology in Women
- Polypharmacy in Older Adults
- Geriatrics, Aging Epidemiology
- Surgery Related Health Services Research
- Psychiatry and Women's Mental Health
- Clinical Research with Women with Turners Syndrome
- Health Technology Evaluations at WIHV (Institute for Health System Solutions and Virtual Care)
- Evaluating Integrated Care Models at WIHV (Institute for Health System Solutions and Virtual Care)

## **Summary of Duties, but not limited to:**

Individual student responsibilities and tasks will vary depending on the final research project and will be up to the discretion of the Principal Investigator.

The summer student **may be** involved in some or all of the following activities:

- Working with the project team and relevant partners to implement a project.
- Recruiting participants/patients to the study.
- Assisting with data collection, data entry and data management.
- Helping with literature searches as required.
- Assisting investigators in preparation of materials for presentation and publication.
- Observing clinician-researchers in a clinic setting and/or during rounds as appropriate.

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As a role model and champion you will work to identify and integrate safe, best practices into daily activities to foster the delivery of safe and exemplary care.

The responsibilities described above are representative and are not to be construed as all-inclusive.

## **Qualifications/Skills:**

- Student currently enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate, or health professional program
- Highly motivated; capacity and willingness to learn
- Demonstrated interest in scientific research
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent organization, prioritization, and multi-tasking skills with great attention to detail
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Professional behavior and communication that meets the standards of the professional regulatory college or association, as applicable, and the standards of Women's College Hospital

**POSTING DATE: December 21, 2018**

Please forward resumes via email to [SummerResearchStudent@wchospital.ca](mailto:SummerResearchStudent@wchospital.ca) with your name and the competition number in the subject line (example: Jane Smith, 1.18) and complete the mandatory survey available at: <https://tinyurl.com/WCHSSRP>.

**The deadline to apply is January 30, 2019.**

**We thank you for your interest, however, only qualified applicants who are selected to be interviewed will be contacted.**

*Women's College Hospital is a fully affiliated teaching hospital of the University of Toronto and is committed to fairness and equity in employment and our recruitment and selection practices. We encourage applications from Indigenous peoples, people with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, members of racialized groups, women and any others who may contribute to the further diversification of our Hospital community. Accommodation will be provided in all parts of the hiring process as required under our Access for People with Disabilities policy. Applicants need to make their requirements known in advance.*