

Graduate Research Assistant Student Needed!
Patient Partnerships in Team-based Primary Care project

Apply by March 24, 2024

Patient & Community Partnership for Education (PCPE) <https://health.ubc.ca/pcpe> in the Office of UBC Health is seeking a graduate research assistant at a Masters or PhD level for a Summer Work Learn position to be part of an innovative team exploring models of patient involvement in team-based primary care delivery and education.

Job Summary

PCPE is the go-to place for patient involvement in health professional education. We work in partnership to include diverse, autonomous and authentic voices of patients in the education of health and social care professionals so that the care delivered is genuinely patient-centred and based on informed and shared decision-making. We advocate for patients as active collaborators – teachers, assessors, curriculum developers and educational decision-makers, researchers and health systems leaders.

We have been asked by UBC Health to identify examples of patient involvement that could inform innovative collaborative health education and peer support programs for a [new primary care clinic on UBC's Vancouver campus](#). The new teaching clinic will be a hub for innovative team-based education and practice in BC. The work learn student is expected to:

- Work with a project team that includes faculty and patient advisors to develop inclusion / exclusion criteria for a rapid scoping literature review of patient engagement in team-based primary care.
- Develop a bibliography of patient involvement in interprofessional practice education.
- Address barriers to involving patients as educators and partners in care in clinical settings.
- Compile resources to support clinical educators to engage patients in teaching and learning.
- Identify peer support models suitable for common primary care problems such as diabetes, mild to moderate mental health, family planning, and chronic disease management.
- Draft a report with recommendations for patient involvement that could be applied in the new UBC primary care teaching clinic.
- Collaborate with the Community Engagement Coordinator to prepare a presentation for the project oversight committee and working group based on critical evaluation and synthesis of the literature.

Role of the graduate student

The project provides an excellent opportunity for a graduate student to develop experience and expertise in ways to support active patient involvement in clinical settings. They are responsible for literature searching, review and synthesis. It is an opportunity to be part of a dynamic team developing new approaches to involving patients in teaching team-based care that will be a model for primary care in the province.

This is a summer work learn position: WL S24 R&D Assistant, Patient Voices in Education

Careers Online Job ID: 975111

Hours: Approximately 20 hours / week (300 hours total May-Aug)

Hourly Wage \$25.26

Apply through the [UBC Careers website](#) by March 24, 2024. For more information, please contact Cathy Kline (cathy.kline@ubc.ca).