Job Title: Researcher Professional

Pay category: Researcher Professional
Wage Min: $20.60/hour
Total hours: 300 hours (max 10 hours/week)

Job Description:
The Contraception and Abortion Research Team at UBC is seeking a doctoral student to provide research support for a CIHR funded study about the implementation of mifepristone in Canada. Mifepristone is a newly approved medication by Health Canada for medical termination of early pregnancy. This national implementation research project aims to understand health policy, system and service facilitators and barriers to the distribution and implementation of mifepristone abortion practice in Canada. The student hired for this work-learn position will support the qualitative aspect of the project.

Duties and Responsibilities:
• Support qualitative analysis of a large dataset of in-depth interviews with physicians, pharmacists, nurses, midwives and decision makers, including participating in codebook refinement, and coding.
• Work with other team members to develop manuscripts for the study and other tools to support integrated knowledge translation with national health services, health system and health policy partners.

Supervision:
• Will be directly supervised by the post-doctoral fellow and the principal investigator of the study.
• Will work independently but in a team environment. The post-doctoral fellow and the PI will be available to answer questions.
• Will meet with the post-doctoral fellow bi-weekly and with the PI monthly to provide updates of the project, receive feedback, and plan next step research activities.

Qualifications:
This position requires a doctoral student currently studying in a discipline among the UBC health sciences. Experience with qualitative data analysis of health research required. Experience with NVivo or Atlas.ti software and familiarity with family planning and/or knowledge translation is an asset.

Student Learning Components:

Orientation and training:
On the first day of work, an orientation and training session will be given to help the student get familiar with the work of the team and the environment. A copy of the orientation guidebook will be provided. Expectations and timelines of the tasks will be clearly...
communicated to the student. Support will be provided through email correspondence and regular meetings, including one-on-one workshops in methods for qualitative coding, analysis, and synthesis with the post-doctoral fellow. The student will be invited to attend monthly research team meetings to share progresses and experience, learn from others, and receive feedback and advices.

**Mentorship opportunities:**
The student will work as part of our inter-professional research team, and within the vibrant and stimulating environment of the Women’s Health Research Institute at BC Women’s Hospital. She/he will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with an active team composed of faculty, policy makers, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, medical residents and other research staff.

**Personal and professional development:**
The position provides an excellent opportunity for a doctoral student to advance their qualitative research skills and expertise, engage in writing and preparing manuscripts, strengthen the awareness of research ethics, privacy and confidentiality, and expand the network with a multidisciplinary team for future learning or working opportunities.

The following workplace skills will be developed and enhanced
Effective time management skills, the ability to prioritize tasks to meet project deadlines, and the ability to act as a team player and practice collaboration will be enhanced.

**To apply:**

Please apply by **August 19, 2018** on [UBC CareersOnline](https://careersonline.ubc.ca):

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