

Research Assistant Opportunity Casual Position

Bias and stigmatization in nursing practice: Planning and research project design for patient-oriented, electronic health records research.

Position start date: September 2022

Overview: This position will support our CIHR-funded, patient-oriented, research planning project from September 2022 – May 2023.

Specific activities include, but are not limited to:

This project brings together a research team, including patients as partners, to develop a future research grant that will examine bias and stigmatization in healthcare, utilizing data from electronic health records.

The primary job duties for the field research assistant (GRA1/2; RA 2-4) will include assisting with recruitment of patient partners, booking engagement sessions, filing expense claims, preparing meeting materials, assisting with grant writing, and data management.

The successful candidate will work with, and directly report to, Dr. Lorraine Thirsk at Athabasca University. Dr. Thirsk will provide adequate training for the necessary software and expense claim system, as well as provide opportunity to complete patient engagement and SGBA+ modules.

Qualifications:

- Excellent organization skills and attention to detail
- Competence with O365 including word, excel, ppt, Teams, SharePoint
- Completion of TCPS 2.0 CORE module required
- Completion of CIHR SGBA+ (or equivalent) preferred
- Previous research experience preferred
- Previous experience with historically marginalized people an asset

This position will provide the candidate with experience in patient-oriented research and an introduction to healthcare data analytics research processes.



The position is based remotely, from a home office. Travel to the patient engagement sessions can be negotiated.

How to apply:

Qualified individuals are encouraged to submit their application by email to Dr. Lorraine Thirsk at lthirsk@athabascau.ca. Applications should include (as a single PDF file) a brief cover letter that summarizes your skills, interests, and experience; a current resume or curriculum vitae; and the contact information for 1-2 references.

Evaluation of applications will begin immediately and will continue until a suitable candidate is found. All applicants are thanked for their interest in this position; however, only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Athabasca University and the researchers are committed and seek to support equity in employment and research opportunities. We strongly encourage applications from Indigenous people, people of colour, people with disabilities, 2SLGBTQ+ people, women, and other historically marginalized groups. Applicants are welcome, but not required, to self-identify in their letter of application.

For more information on this Research Assistant Opportunity, please contact Dr. Lorraine Thirsk, PhD at the coordinates below, on or before September 1, 2022. Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is found.

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