Call for applications:

2017 Summer Internship program: The Geriatrics Hub

Apply by: May 30, 2017

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This summer internship at Baycrest Health Sciences offers undergraduate medical students an opportunity to gain in-depth knowledge and experience in geriatrics. Interns will actively participate in developing evidence-based educational materials for the “Geriatrics Hub”. There are four positions available.

Come experience Baycrest and be part of the next generation of health clinician leaders in geriatrics and aging!

Why Intern at Baycrest?

- Explore and learn about aging, the fastest growing field in healthcare
- Gain experience in educational product development
- Add excellent experience to your résumé
- Make contacts and expand your network

What is The Geriatrics Hub?

The Hub is an online interactive tool at the University of Toronto used by several departments. The Geriatrics Hub will be created in response to the student need for up-to-date, relevant and distilled resources to use when studying geriatrics and for clinical reference. This resource will contain essential topics that a medical student is expected to know in order to provide evidence-based care for older patients. Each topic may have clinical cases, videos, PowerPoint presentations, clinical decision rules, guidelines, quizzes, and references to use for learning and self-assessment purposes. This project is supported by a Ministry of Health AFP Innovation Fund grant at Baycrest Health Sciences.

Eligibility

- At the time of application, students must be enrolled in an academic institution in an undergraduate medicine degree program
- Applicants must be permanent residents or citizens of Canada studying in Ontario
- A police reference check including vulnerable sector screen must have been conducted by a police force in the student’s municipality of residence no more than 6 months prior to December 1, 2016.
- Documented proof of a 2 step TB skin test will also be required
Terms of Summer Internship

- Interns will be expected to complete a full 7 week term
- Interns will be expected to work full-time (up to 35 hours per week) Mondays through Fridays
- Interns will be paid an hourly minimum wage (up to 35 hours per week)
- Interns will be required to develop evidence based learning materials under supervision
- Interns will be required to work as a team
- Interns will be required to participate in weekly team meetings and in the evaluation of the internship at its conclusion

How to Apply - Checklist

The following documents are required in Word or PDF format. Applications with missing documents will not be accepted.

✓ An up-to-date résumé that highlights accomplishments, initiative and creativity, as well as inter-professional, leadership and organizational skills using the following headers:
  - Education: Current program and university, previous degrees, diplomas and certifications
  - Clinical Placements: Supervised student placements/co-ops in clinical settings
  - Work Experience
  - Volunteer Experience
  - Leadership Experience
  - Academic Awards
  - Other Awards
  - Presentations and Publications
  - Other Scholarly Activities
  - Memberships

✓ A personal statement of interest in the internship (max. 300 words) describing:
  - Interest in geriatrics and ageing and in the development of educational materials in this field
  - Past experiences in geriatrics and the field of ageing
  - Any past work experience in development of educational materials
  - The relevance of the internship to your future career goals

✓ A letter of reference from a supervisor or academic referee describing the applicant’s reliability and work ethics, flexibility, leadership potential, interpersonal and communication skills and suitability for the internship

✓ Current transcript or grade reports (unofficial versions accepted)

Key Dates

- Applications accepted until May 30, 2017
- Duration: 7 weeks, June 26 - August 13
- Decisions will be made before June 7, 2017

To Submit an Application

Please address the application to: Dr. Thiru Yogaparan, Geriatrics Undergraduate Curriculum Theme Lead. Please email your applications to: Dr. Thiru Yogaparan at tyogaparan@baycrest.org

Thank you for your interest in the internship program.