

BC Children's Pediatric Emergency Medicine START Program

BC Children's Hospital Research Institute

Job Description

Introduced in 2016, the Student-based Applied Research Training (START) Program is comprised of a team of 25 undergraduate and graduate students that help facilitate several research projects currently being conducted in the Pediatric Emergency Department (PED). The START program provides students with exposure to the fast-paced, diverse world of emergency medicine. The program is beneficial to students who may be considering graduate studies, professional programs, or other careers in the health care field. Our START students assist with recruitment activities in the BCCH PED, which includes screening for and approaching potential participants, determining eligibility, obtaining informed consent, and conducting data collection. START coverage is provided from 10:00 - 22:00 7 days a week. These duties and responsibilities are performed under the direct supervision of Research Coordinators.

Qualifications

Current or returning undergraduate students, or recently graduated students from an accredited post-secondary program are eligible for this research-training program. Previous research experience is preferred, but not necessary.

What is required?

Students will be asked to commit to four 6-hour shifts per month. Shifts take place in the PED and run from 1000 – 1600 and 1600 – 2200, seven days a week:

The program runs year-round. All START students must:

- Submit a Police Records Check for Service with the Vulnerable Sector (valid within 2 years)
- Complete onboarding training courses through BCCHR
- Complete online Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS 2) ethics training certificate
- Complete online Good Clinical Practice (GCP) certificate
- Attend the START Team orientation training

Student Learning Components (UBC Vancouver Work Study/Work Learn program)

The START program provides students with exposure to the fast-paced, diverse world of emergency medicine. The program is beneficial to students who may be considering graduate studies, professional programs, or other careers in the health care field. The START program allows students to gain first-hand experience with clinical research being conducted in the BCCH PED. Students will have the opportunity to learn about and recruit for studies that use various research methods, including large multi-centre observational studies and clinical trials. In addition, students will have the

opportunity to work alongside experienced clinical staff in a tertiary care PED. Working onsite in the BCCH PED provides START students with the chance to engage in inter-professional relationships with nurses, physicians, clinical trainees, and other health care professionals. Reference letters for students in good standing may be available upon request. Performance evaluations and training sessions occur on an ongoing basis to help support students' learning and growth.

Job Type

Volunteer

Important Dates

Posted On: Jul 24, 2021

Application Deadline: Aug 07, 2021

Hours Per Week: 6 hours

Job Location

Vancouver, British Columbia Canada

Website

<https://bcchr.ca/doan-lab-research-program/start-program>

Additional Documents (**preferred**)

Cover Letter, Unofficial Transcript

Experience Level

Current Students in an Undergraduate Program, Current Students in a Masters Program

Organization Type

UBC Faculty, Department, Unit or Student Group

Work Cited

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