



Graduate Student Researcher Position: Social Prescribing Community-Based Research Project

Job Type: Part-time employment, 7 hours per week

Length: Contract up to 3 years in length

Salary: \$24.10 / hour

Location: Position will primarily be remote, with some travel in southwestern Ontario

Application deadline: October 31, 2024

Job description:

The “*Advancing Healthier Communities through Transformative Social Prescribing Models for Inclusive Health and Wellness Benefits*” project is a collaboration between community organizations and Lambton College. This project aims to advance social prescribing, an innovative approach to community wellness that connects primary health care to non-medical supports, addressing social determinants such as isolation and belonging. The project will work towards an evaluation of current community social prescribing efforts and the co-creation of adapted models for more effective social prescribing.

The project is seeking to hire one graduate student (college or university post-graduate degree, Master’s degree, or equivalent) knowledgeable and passionate about addressing social determinants of health through health systems change to improve community health and wellness. Successful candidates will work under the supervision of the Principal Investigator, Amanda Demmer (PhD).

Key Responsibilities:

The Graduate Student Researcher be responsible for assisting in all research activities related to the project, including:

- The development of systematic literature reviews to support with project goals.
- The development of research protocols, procedures, and measurement tools.
- The development of a program evaluation framework.
- Assistance with data collection and data analysis.
- Assistance with knowledge mobilization and reporting.

Skills/Training Requirements:

- Current enrollment in a graduate program (post-graduate certificate, Masters, PhD) related to health, public health, social work, or social service.

- Strong understanding of a social determinants of health.
- Interested in applied community-based collaborative research.
- Proficient communication, presentation, and group facilitation skills.
- Previous experience, coursework, or education in research methods and program evaluation is an asset.
- Previous experience working in health systems or social service is an asset.
- Familiarity with data management and analysis software is an asset.

About Lambton College Research & Innovation:

Located on the beautiful homeland that is the traditional territory of the Ojibwe, Potawatomi and Odawa First Nations, for over 50 years, Lambton College has been a ground-breaking institution. Lambton College is a national leader in applied research, teaching methodologies, experiential learning opportunities and future-facing educational innovations. With 13,000+ students from 20 countries around the world, two main campuses in Sarnia, Ontario, and a growing roster of more than 90 diploma, certificate and degree programs, Lambton College offers students flexible learning options with a broad range of programs and courses that incorporate elements of classroom, mobile, hybrid and accelerated educational alternatives.

Contact/application information:

To apply for this position, email your resume with a CV detailing your experience and interest in the position to the project Principal Investigator Amanda Demmer at amanda.demmer@lambtoncollege.ca before 11:59pm on the application deadline of October 31, 2014.

Lambton College is committed to an inclusive, barrier-free selection process. If contacted regarding this competition, please advise the interview coordinator of accommodation measures you may require during our selection process. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

Lambton College is an equal opportunity employer seeking to live its values in all we do. We are committed to taking proactive steps to provide and create opportunities for historically marginalized groups. We seek applicants who will strengthen our commitment to diversity, equality, and inclusion. We strongly encourage the following qualified candidates: women, Indigenous peoples, racialized people, persons with disabilities, and those who identify as 2SLGBTQ+ to consider working with and for Lambton College.

We thank all applicants for their interest and wish to advise that only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.