

Summer Jobs

Application due: Monday, March 26th at midnight

Required: Application form, transcript, resume + portfolio

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GeriMedRisk: Efficient Knowledge Translation of Medication Information for Clinicians Caring for Seniors

Due to a variety of factors seniors are at an increased risk of adverse drug events and further complications. Although there is an abundance of drug information available to clinicians, it is often not tailored for geriatric populations.

GeriMedRisk is a clinical pharmacology and psychiatry consultation service, available to clinicians over the phone, providing geriatric-specific medication information. Currently, clinicians receive a consultation letter from GeriMedRisk, as a follow-up to their phone call. The objective of this project is to develop an information design concept, using clear hierarchy, consistent and systematic structure, and/or graphic elements, to efficiently and effectively convey geriatric pharmacological information, such as dosages and adverse drug-interactions, to clinicians. The deliverables for this project include the creation of 5 complete medication layouts, which can be adapted to a broader range of medications.

1–2 Emily Carr students will be hired to work collaboratively with Cameron Neat and Caylee Raber, along with the project team from GeriMedRisk.

https://www.gerimedrisk.com/

Students: 1–2 design students (undergraduate or graduate).

Timeline: May to November, 2018, ~6 hrs/week

Skills: Information & Communication Design

02

United Way: Community Engagement to improve Early Childhood Development in Squamish

Spearheaded by United Way, Avenues of Change is an Early Childhood initiative with the goal of reducing childhood vulnerability. The focus of this project is to create and maintain supportive environments which strengthen the healthy development of young children in the Squamish community.

The Health Design Lab will be collaborating with SPARC BC to gain an understanding of this neighborhood through co-design workshops and develop recommendations for place-based and systems-focused solutions to sustainably address child developmental vulnerabilities.

1–2 Emily Carr students will be hired to work collaboratively with Sarah Hay and Caylee Raber, to create toolkits and lead co-design activities within the Squamish community, including Squamish Nation.

Students: 2 design students (undergraduate or graduate).

Timeline: April to September, ~6-10 hrs/week

Skills: Co-desgin, design research, user engagement and facilitation, communication design

* Must be willing to make day-trips to Squamish with the project team 03

Coming Together on Mutual Grounds: Connecting Healthcare Providers & Individuals from the Aboriginal Community through Art & Design

The Health Design Lab and Aboriginal Gathering Place are collaborating on a pilot project to explore ways that art-based workshops can foster conversations and storytelling between the aboriginal community in Prince George and healthcare providers, in an effort to foster cultural competency and culturally safe care.

The main objective of this project is run two, one-week-intensive workshop sessions (e.g. drum-making, bead-working) that allow for organic knowledge exchange, in a safe and collaborative environment. The secondary objective is to host an exhibition in Fall 2018, highlighting the works of all individuals involved in the workshops, in order to share this experience with the broader community.

Students: 3 students (undergraduate or graduate). As this project will be inclusive of members of the Aboriginal community, priority will be given to students who identify as Aboriginal.

Timeline: May-October, 2018, ~6-10 hrs/week, plus two full weeks on-site in Prince George, June 11-17, July 9-15.

Skills: Co-creation, design research, user engagement and facilitation, communication design, exhibit design

These are paid positions! Total rate of pay for Research Assistants: \$17.16/hour for undergrads, \$21.52/hour for grad students



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Name:	Why do you want to work on the project and what strengths an
Program:	experience will you bring to the Health Design Lab?
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What projects are you interested in applying for? (select as many as you'd like)	
GeriMedRisk	
☐ UnitedWay	
☐ Coming Together on Mutual Grounds	
When are you available for an interview? (Please select as many as possible)	
Wednesday, April 4	
2:30-4:30pm	
Thursday, April 5	
☐ 11:30-1:00pm	
2:30-4:30pm	
Friday, April 6	
2:30-4:30pm	
Application Requirements: In addition to this form, please attach the following to your email:	
1. Resume/CV	
Screen shot of your unofficial transcript from inside.ecuad.ca	
 A compressed PDF portfolio, or provide the link to your website or dropbox/ google document here: 	