

Student Research Assistant Position

Application deadline: Sunday, September 8 (midnight)

Submit application to: hdl@ecuad.ca

Engaging Patients and Family in the BC Cancer Action Plan

Project Description:

Under the leadership of PHSA, the goal of this project is to support increased and meaningful engagement of patients and families in core decision making and actions related to the BC Cancer Action Plan.

Through a co-design process in collaboration with a BC Cancer Engagement Team, the Health Design Lab will support the engagement of patients and families, in 2 key priority areas, to gather their perspectives and identify key recommendations as an initial approach to engagement. This may include gathering insights related to two or more of the following areas: 1) Patient Portal 2) Community Oncology Networks 3) Facilities and Spaces, 4) Team-Based Care. Specific areas of focus will be determined in collaboration with project leadership at BC Cancer and HDL at the onset of the project.

Eligibility:

Current Emily Carr undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply for this Student Research Assistant Position.

Must be available in-person for the duration of the project, including Summer.

Students who graduate in April may still apply if you are able to commit to the project for the full duration, including working post-graduation

Timeline:

October 1, 2024 – Nov, 30 2025, 8 hours/week

Rate:

~ \$20.54/hour for undergrads,

~\$25.76/hour for grad students

(includes 4% in lieu of vacation and 4.5% in lieu of general holidays)

Student Research Assistant Role:

We are looking to hire 1-3 student research assistants to join our team on this project. Research assistants will work alongside the HDL Team and the BC Cancer Patient Experience team to co-plan and co-facilitate a series of engagement workshops to gather patient and family insights. Through a collaborative process of thematic analysis key insights about the current experience and key recommendations for future development in the priority areas will be identified.

An ideal candidate will be pursuing an education in Design (BDes or MDes) and have experience with co-design methods and facilitation skills. Demonstration of the sensitivity required to work with community using participatory design methods and evidence of strong collaboration skills are required.

We are seeking students with skills and experience in the following areas:

- participatory design /co-design methods and planning,
- community engagement and facilitation
- qualitative research, including data gathering and data analysis,
- documentation and writing
- production of co-design kits and activities
- mapping, diagramming and making sense of data
- Cancer care (and/or related health care experiences)

Project team will include:

- Caylee Raber, HDL Director
- Otilia Spantulescu, HDL Coordinator
- Senior Design Research Assistant
- 2-4 Student Research Assistants
- BC Cancer Patient Experience Team
- 1-2 Patient Advisors

In the Health Design Lab we seek to enhance the inclusion of underrepresented and equity-deserving communities in the design and delivery of health services, programs and experiences. To support this goal, the diversity and cultural competence of our team matters. We are actively seeking team members who bring new perspectives and skills to our Lab. We encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives, regardless of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion, or age.

Short-listed candidates will participate in an interview.

For more information about the Health Design Lab visit hdl.ecuad.ca

Application Form

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Name: _____

Student #: _____

Program: _____

Year Level: _____

Anticipated graduation date: _____

When are you available for a virtual interview? (Please select as many as possible)

Tuesday, Sept 17

12:00 pm -1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Thursday, Sept 19

12:00 pm -1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

If you are not available any of these times, please list your availability Sept 17-20:

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Why do you want to work at the Health Design Lab and what would make you a strong RA on this project?

Please describe your relevant skills and experience in reference to those listed in the job description:

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Application Requirements:

Application form

Resume/CV

Screen shot of your unofficial transcript

PDF portfolio or link to your website:

When attaching files to your submission email, please use the following file naming system:

2024_BCCancer_Application_First Name_Last Name_Sept1.pdf

2024_BCCancer_Resume_First Name_Last Name_Sept1.pdf

2024_BCCancer_Portfolio_First Name_Last Name_Sept1.pdf

2024_BCCancer_Transcript_First Name_Last Name_Sept1.pdf

Thank you for applying!