

Medical Student Internship Program for Educational Research in Health Sciences

The Office of Professional Development and Educational Scholarship (OPDES) is dedicated to developing new educational researchers. It is an interprofessional office that integrates four core priorities: education research, faculty development (FD), continuing professional development (CPD), and global health. Our team works collaboratively with internal and external health sciences leaders and researchers to (i) design and conduct rigorous educational research, (ii) develop, disseminate, and evaluate educational programs and resources in teaching and learning, (iii) provide challenging, innovative, and evidence-informed educational CPD and FD that improve patient care, and (iv) provide global health education, research and clinical outreach.

The OPDES offers one first- or second-year undergraduate medical student a mentoring experience that develops their educational research skills. It offers this student an opportunity to become a valued member of a collaborative research team and a space to work within the office. The student will be provided with dedicated mentors to support them in developing skills in grant writing, qualitative and quantitative research methods, data collection and analysis, and knowledge translation activities. The successful candidate will focus on a specific area of research interest or become involved in one or more of the OPDES research initiatives.

It is expected that the successful candidate will commit to 12 weeks with the OPDES and contribute to education scholarship through knowledge translation activities such as, but not limited to, writing a paper for publication and/or presenting at a medical education conference. The student may also continue to collaborate with the OPDES beyond the terms of this internship program.

The internship program is offered from June 1 to August 31, 2019 and will include a stipend of \$5,000. Anyone who is an undergraduate first- or second-year medical student in the Faculty of Health Sciences at Queen's University is eligible to apply. To apply, please submit the following application requirements to Dr. Nancy Dalgarno c/o Carolyn Scott Lee at carolyn.scott.lee@queensu.ca by **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**.

- 1) **A statement of intent:** This is a statement indicating why you are interested in this opportunity, and what past experiences or skills have contributed to your interest. You should provide a description of what you hope to learn and how it will inform your educational research goals. (Maximum 300 words)
- 2) **Curriculum Vitae**

Sincerely,



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