

CIHR Training Grant in Interdisciplinary Primary Health Care Research TUTOR-PHC

Overview: This is a **one-year, national** interdisciplinary research training program funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) with representation from the disciplines of: **Family Medicine, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Epidemiology, Pharmacy, Sociology and Education.**

The Program:

The innovative curriculum (primary health care research skills and interdisciplinary theory and process) includes:

- An on-site 3-day symposium in May
- 2 on-line workshops (3 weeks each) - June and November
- 2 on-line interdisciplinary discussion groups (~7 weeks each) - September to November and January to March
 - Autumn - present your research project to peers and receive interdisciplinary feedback
 - Winter - work with an interdisciplinary team to create a primary health care research project
- Students can remain at their home university/institution while participating in the on-line training
- Students accepted to the program will have their research supervisor participate in aspects of the program. Supervisors assist the trainee in contextualizing their TUTOR-PHC experience and will themselves have the opportunity to make research contacts in various disciplines and exchange ideas on primary health care and interdisciplinary research with colleagues
- At the end of the program trainees will be able to complete an interdisciplinary primary health care research proposal

Check out our website for a full explanation of curriculum and a list of program alumni!
www.uwo.ca/fammed/csfm/tutor-phc



This program will be of interest to:

- Students from Canadian Universities
- Interested/ engaged in primary health care research regardless of their home discipline
- Academic level of: post-doctoral fellow, resident doing research fellowship, graduate student, OR mid-career clinician

What's in it for you?:

- A fellowship - limited fellowships are available (range from \$20000-\$47500 per year) depending on academic level and health professional status
- Awarded the prestigious title of "CIHR Fellow in interdisciplinary primary health care research"
- The TUTOR-PHC program is **accredited as one full graduate course** and if you are a physician, **CME credits**
- No cost to you - **travel/accommodation for the onsite symposium are paid by the program**
- An opportunity to receive feedback from a broad range of disciplines/professionals involved in primary health care research – both peers and experts in the field
- Mentors (experienced interdisciplinary primary health care researchers) are available to students for advice and guidance
- Actual experience in an interdisciplinary research team

The Mentor team includes the following: **Moira Stewart, PhD, Principal Investigator**; Lesley Bainbridge, PhD; Marie-Dominique Beaulieu MD; Judith Belle Brown PhD; Frederick Burge MD; Lisa Dolovich PharmD; David Dozois PhD; Johanne Goudreau PhD; Jeannie Haggerty PhD; Stewart Harris MD; Anita Kothari, PhD; Lyne Lalonde PhD; Ruth Martin-Misener, PhD; Carol McWilliam EdD; Vivian Ramsden, PhD; Graham Reid PhD; Amardeep Thind, PhD; Roanne Thomas-MacLean, PhD; Evelyn Vingilis PhD; Susan Watt DSW; Sabrina Wong, PhD.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:

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Start date: May 2010

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