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[UBC FoM Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine \(MRPM\) : Student applications are now open!](#)

Deadline: 24-Mar-23

Amount: \$8,400 for non-MD students; \$3,200 for MD students

The Faculty of Medicine is excited to announce that the Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine (FoM MRPM) is relaunching for Summer 2023. The aim of this program is to facilitate and fund interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research at UBC. Project applications require two faculty supervisors: one from the FoM and the other a non-FoM UBC faculty member. Students and supervisors apply separately. Supervisors will be provided a list of eligible students following project approval. Supervisors will receive up to three students, two non-MD undergraduate students (in their second year or higher) for 16-weeks (\$8,400 student stipend) and one optional first-year MD student for 8-weeks (\$3,200 student stipend). Supervisors are required to pay at least \$2,400 per non-MD student contingent on eligible student awards.

Applications are submitted individually for student applicants and separate from supervisors. Students will be evaluated by project supervisors based on their student statement and CV. Only students with averages above a 75% will be deemed eligible. Qualifying students will automatically be entered to receive an award for full funding (see website for full details). Project applications will be adjudicated prior to opening student applications. Students will be required to rank funded projects in order of interest. Students do NOT need to come up with their own research project as they will be assigned a project, if successful. Participation in three workshops throughout the course of the summer program is mandatory. The deadline for students to apply is March 24th, 2023.

For contact information, program procedures, and a link to our online application form, please see the website. Questions can be addressed to email: med.studentresearch@ubc.ca.

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6-Mar-23	Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Summer Students Research Program
10-Mar-23	UBC Centre for Blood Research Summer Studentship Program
10-Mar-23	BCMHSUS Research Summer Studentships
17-Mar-23	University of Colorado Health Innovations Scholars Program
17-Mar-23	SBME Summer Studentship
19-Mar-23	Child Neurology Foundation Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Summer Research Scholarship
24-Mar-23	UBC FoM Multidisciplinary Research Program in Medicine: Student applications are now open!
24-Mar-23	Canadian Rheumatology Association Summer Studentship Program
30-Apr-23	Canadian Celiac Association Dr. J. A. Campbell Young Investigator Award
2-May-23	Canadian Cardiovascular Society Have a Heart Bursary Program

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Upcoming Events:

8-March-23 2:00pm-4:00pm (Online)

[Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute: Celebrating Women in Science](#)

In celebration of International Women's Day, join us to hear from female leaders who are advancing research and innovation in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) at Vancouver Coastal Health.

At this event, we will hear about the important contributions from female researchers in their field of expertise, and share experiences that shaped their career paths. We interpret women in the broadest sense and respect all ways in which people choose to self-identify. People of all genders are welcome to participate.

This workshop is part of our VCHRI Research Training Series. This series is designed to support the acquisition of advanced skills, techniques and knowledge and lead to enhanced practices in the conduct of research.

Click link above to register.

8-March-23 12:15pm – 1:15pm (Cullen Family Lecture Theatre at St. Paul's Hospital, or Online)

[CHEOS Work in Progress Seminar: Predicting high-need high-cost patients in B.C. using administrative and patient-reported data - Dr. Logan Trenaman](#)

Improving care for high-needs patients while managing costs is a challenging but important priority for health systems. This WiP Seminar will describe a patient-oriented research project that focuses on high-need, high-cost patients in B.C. It will begin by describing the longitudinal cost trajectories of high-cost patients over a five-year period. It will then describe the development of models that use linked administrative and patient-reported outcome and experience measures (PROMs and PREMs) data to predict individuals at risk of high-cost use.

Click link above to register.

9-Mar-23 3:00pm-7:00pm (Wesbrook 100, UBC)

[Neglected Global Diseases Initiative and University of British Columbia: Global Health Access and Equity Issues in LMICs and HICs: Compare and Contrast](#)

On behalf of the Neglected Global Diseases Initiative (NGDI) at the University of British Columbia and the organizing committee, we would like to invite you to attend the symposium on Global Health Access & Equity Issues in LMICs and HICs: Compare & Contrast. Dr. Peter J. Hotez will be the guest speaker. There will be a graduate student presentation competition and a panel discussion featuring health science researchers and professionals.

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9-10-Mar-23 11:00pm-3:00pm (Pinnacle Hotel Vancouver Harbourfront)

[CHSPR 2023 35th Annual Health Policy Conference \(\\$250\)](#)

The movement to increase value from health care is gaining momentum and related initiatives are flourishing. For many, value from health care means measuring patients' health relative to the cost incurred to achieve their outcomes. However, this concept oversimplifies the complex processes of generating or maintaining health. Focusing on patients' health and health care outcomes means improving access and quality of care, appropriately targeting interventions, and understanding the effects of health inequities, social determinants of health, and systems of health care delivery. Over 1.5 days, the 2023 CHSPR Health Policy Conference will explore these different lenses of measuring value. CHSPR's long-standing conference promotes discussion between policy-makers, academics, providers, patients and national organizations on timely issues shaping health systems in Canada. The 2023 conference will bring together research and policy experts, students, patients and care practitioners from across the health care system.

Click link above to register.

23-Mar-23 9:00pm-6:00pm (UBC Life Sciences Centre)

[UBC Faculty of Medicine: Building the Future – Research Trainee Day and Lecture Series](#)

This annual event is designed to showcase the diverse and innovative research work of Faculty of Medicine research trainees and recent senior faculty prize awardees, as well as to provide a venue for the building of new connections and collaborations throughout the Faculty and at all levels. This free event is open to all Faculty of Medicine trainees, faculty, and staff.

Click link above to register.

1-Apr-23 7:30am-4:30pm (Jim Pattison Pavilion, Vancouver General Hospital)

[CPD: What's New in Toxicology? What Every Acute Care Practitioner Needs to Know \(Students/Residents Early Bird: \\$150\)](#)

The BC Drug and Poison Centre's medical toxicologists will discuss recent changes in management of drug overdose. Program highlights include presentation of difficult management cases and discussions of controversial management areas. Toxicologists will demonstrate why management of each case is difficult and emphasize key management strategies while focusing on pearls and pitfalls in clinical management.

Click link above to register.

Ongoing Events:

Date	Time	Where	Seminar	Affiliation
Mondays	12:00-1:00pm	Virtual	Women's Health Seminar Series	Women's Health Research Cluster
Wednesdays	4:00-5:00pm	Biosci room 4223	Evening Comparative Physiology Seminar	Department of Zoology
Wednesdays	12:00-1:00pm	2212 Main Mall	Biodiversity Research Seminar Series	Biodiversity Research Centre
Wednesdays	8:00-8:50am	Hybrid	Neurology Grand Rounds Schedule	Department of Neurology
Wednesdays	11:00am-12:00pm	Virtual	BC Neuropsychiatry Program Grand Rounds	Department of Psychiatry
Fridays	10:00-11:00am	Beaty Museum Auditorium	Comparative Physiology Invited Speaker Seminar	Department of Zoology
Fridays	11:00am-12:00pm	Hybrid	Neuroscience Research Colloquium	Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health

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Announcement Reminders:

[Development of a simulation curriculum for diagnostic radiology resident physicians](#)

Application deadline: applications will be received on an ongoing basis until August 2023

The University of British Columbia Department of Radiology is seeking medical students who are interested in medical education and diagnostic radiology to assist in the development of a simulation curriculum for diagnostic radiology resident physicians. Participating medical students will complete a mandatory orientation session and will then work independently to extract identified cases from the Vancouver General Hospital picture archiving and communication system (PACS), de-anonymize metadata, and upload cases to a commercially available PACS viewer. This educational opportunity will provide medical students interested in diagnostic radiology with invaluable experience both in the development of radiology-specific educational resources and in working directly in the radiology department. Participating medical students will have the opportunity to be involved as an author on medical education manuscripts arising from this work should they choose to be involved though this is not a requirement of involvement.

Medical students interested in participating should send a statement of interest no longer than 1 paragraph to Dr. Helena Bentley via email at bentley@alumni.ubc.ca.