

Virtual Dance-Based Intervention for LTC Residents Research Assistant Positions

Positions Available: 2

Payment: \$4,480 per RA

Contact: Email resume/CV to
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Time Commitment: 6hrs / week

Duration: April 2023 – Sept 2023

Locations: Minoru Residence &
Richmond Lions Manor-Bridgeport

Job Description

RAs will be supporting a research study focusing on implementing and evaluating the effect of a virtual seated dance-based intervention on the health of long-term care residents in Richmond, B.C. Working onsite is required to perform some of the responsibilities listed below. The RAs will gain valuable experience in research focused on body-based therapy and older adult population. There will be possibility to co-author a manuscript.

Duties & Responsibilities

- Recruit and obtain informed consent from participants and/or proxy decision makers
- Provide support to the research team during the implementation of the dance-based intervention, including assisting with setting up equipment for the weekly dance intervention, organizing participants, and taking field notes during the intervention
- Collect quantitative data and engage in data entry, cleaning, and management activities
- Conduct semi-structured interviews with study participants and key informants, and data coding
- Assist with manuscript preparation, including conducting literature searches and formatting references

Qualifications & Experience

- Undergraduate or graduate degree in a health-related discipline or current enrollment in a program and one (1) year recent related clinical research experience, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience
- Able to travel to the two long-term care facilities in Richmond, BC
- Experience in long-term care setting and/or recent nursing experience in addressing the unique health needs of older adults would be an asset
- Ability to speak and understand Chinese language (Mandarin and/or Cantonese) would be an asset

Skills

- Knowledge of research methodology, including qualitative and quantitative research methods
- Knowledge of research ethics principles, including confidentiality and privacy
- Ability to review and interpret applicable research literature
- Ability to operate computer equipment, including applicable software applications (i.e., MS Office, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)
- Knowledge of NVivo, PARIS, PCIS, RAI-MDS and Goldcare would be an asset
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the position