

Social Medicine Network: Summer Student Job Opportunity

Job Position: Website Content Manager **Location:** Vancouver, BC
Job Type: Part-time position (20 hours/week x 8 weeks with flexible hours)
Contract Period: July 2014-Sept 2014 **Hourly rate:** \$20 **Total hours:** 160
Supervisors: Dr. Shafik Dharamsi, Department of Family Medicine

Project Summary: The Social Medicine Network aims to engage and connect learners (medical students, residents and other trainees) and health care professionals (doctors, nurses, social workers, support workers, etc.) who are interested in improving the health of marginalized or underserved populations.

As part of our goal to develop a community of healthcare providers and trainees with a commitment to addressing health disparities and social determinants of health, we are making a website. This website (www.socialmedicinebc.ubc.ca) will highlight the related work of healthcare professionals and community agencies in Vancouver and act as a resource for trainees to find learning opportunities/mentors and for people to connect with others that share common interests.

The website displays categories of social medicine that members can easily navigate based on their interest. These include, but are not limited to: Aboriginal health, addictions medicine, health of underhoused people, prison medicine, etc. Under each category we plan to display training, research, and volunteer opportunities, as well as provide the contact information and profiles of leaders in the field.

We are looking for someone to take a lead role in managing the development of the content for the website. While the foundation of the website has been made, we need someone to lead a team of community members to collect information for the website so that each category contains comprehensive information. Community members who are well connected with services and programs will gather content and the Website Content Manager will edit the information to prepare it for online posting.

Description of Responsibilities:

- Working with community website content developers to collect information for the website on people and organizations that provide health-related services for underserved populations. The focus should be on how students/trainees can get involved
- Presenting accumulated content in an organized and easily navigatable fashion
- Visiting community organizations to discuss potential learning and community engagement opportunities for trainees
- Participating in interviews with local champions of social medicine
- Liaisoning with Social Medicine Network members in order to gather content for the website
- Working with website developer to improving website layout
- Finding out about local events related to social determinants of health.
- Using social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc) to promote the Social Medicine Network
- Other related duties as identified by the supervisor

Job requirements:

- Commitment to addressing health care through a social justice framework
- Strong communication, writing and organizational skills
- Ability to work with a team of academic and community partners
- Willing to work from an anti-discrimination perspective that recognizes and celebrates the strengths and successes of individuals and communities
- Ability to work independently and
- Access to a computer and phone (no office available; phone expenses to be reimbursed)
- Website design skills and asset, but not required

Method of Application: Submit your cover letter, résumé and the names and contact information for 2 references to **Denise Jaworsky** (denise.jaworsky@utoronto.ca) by **June 16, 2014**.