

## Social Medicine Network: Summer Student Job Opportunity

**Job Position:** Website content developer      **Location:** Vancouver, BC

**Job Type:** Part-time contract

**Contract Period:** June 2014 to August 2014    **Hourly rate:** \$15      **Total hours:** 15

**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](http://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.

### **Description of Responsibilities:**

- Collecting 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.
- Finding out about local events related to social determinants of health.
- Working with the Website Content Manager to get the information up on the website.
- 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
- 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 with a team
- Access to e-mail or a phone
- Understanding of the unique healthcare needs and services available to any of the following underserved populations:
  - Aboriginal peoples
  - Newcomers and refugees
  - LGBTQ2 individuals
  - Sex trade workers
  - People who use drugs or suffer from addictions
  - Street-involved and underhoused people
  - Prisoners
  - People affected by poverty
- People who identify with the above populations are encouraged to apply

**Method of Application:** Submit your cover letter, résumé and the name and contact information for 1 reference to **Denise Jaworsky** ([denise.jaworsky@utoronto.ca](mailto:denise.jaworsky@utoronto.ca)) by **June 16, 2014**.