

Position: Research Assistant – School of Health Policy and Management, York University

Principal Investigator: Dr. Matthias Hoben, York University

Compensation: The salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience (approximately between \$18 and \$30 per hour)

Description:

For our Counting What Counts (CWC) study, we are looking for several research assistants to assist with data collections (undergraduate and graduate students welcome). CWC is a research study that assesses quality of life of long-term care residents with dementia, as well as important resident and facility characteristics that may influence a resident's quality of life. The study will include long-term care homes in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia. Research assistants will be involved in data collection via video calls with long-term care staff. Candidates should have experience and interest working with nursing home staff, especially health care aides, to complete resident quality of life assessments in a virtual setting. We will collect data between now and approximately August 2023. Research assistants will be hired on an hourly basis and hours can be flexible based on the individual's availability.

Key Responsibilities:

- Interacting with long-term care home staff during virtual interviews
- Completing virtual surveys with participants
- Supporting team members with their communication and contact with sites
- Adhering to the study protocol to ensure consistent data collection practices
- Interacting and communicating with team members on a regular basis
- Maintaining detailed records and fieldnotes

Qualifications/skills:

- Being an undergraduate or graduate student in a relevant discipline such as Nursing, Health Sciences or Public Health
- Experience in long-term care is an asset
- Experience with research activities (especially in long-term care or health settings) is an asset
- Ability to work effectively in a fast-paced team environment and to multitask while remaining organized
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Superior written and oral communication skills
- Excellent problem-solving skills

We encourage people with disabilities and/or from racialized or other diverse backgrounds to apply

To Apply: Please send your cover letter and resume/CV to Dr. Matthias Hoben at mhoben@yorku.ca with the subject line "Student RA position for CWC project".