

Niagara Health Knowledge Institute/Niagara College Summer Student Research Scholarship

Description:

The purpose of the Niagara Health Knowledge Institute (NHKI) is to improve patient care and experience by embedding research into clinical practice. The vision is to transform health care through leading community hospital-based research in Canada. Our values are equity, collaboration, continuous learning, innovation and empowerment.

Niagara Health (NH) places great value on teaching, learning, research, innovation and partnerships. As such, NH provides opportunities for learners to participate in scientific exchange, collaboration and learning in a research environment. To facilitate early engagement of future research team members in Niagara, the NHKI has partnered with Niagara College to establish the **Niagara Health Knowledge Institute/Niagara College Summer Student Research Scholarship**. This award funds Niagara College students to participate in a research focused placement with the NHKI for a period of twelve weeks between May and August. The goal is to support the retention of high-potential students within the Niagara Region, contributing to the overall growth of the NHKI and providing students with valuable research skills, exposure to a research environment and new networks within a community hospital research setting.

Award Value: \$10,000

Eligibility:

- Currently enrolled in health-related program at Niagara College
- In good academic standing

Application Process:

- Individuals must apply directly using our [electronic submission form](#)
- All applications must be received by March 28, 2024 in order to be considered

Required Documents:

The following items will need to be uploaded using the electronic submission form:

- CV/resume
- Statement of interest that outlines:
 - Reasons for applying to the scholarship program with a focus on why they want to do research at NHKI
 - Career goals
- Copy of Niagara College transcripts (official or unofficial)

Criteria:

The committee reviewing the applicants will consider the following criteria when determining the recipient:

- Research potential and interest in the NHKI research portfolio
- Contributions to community
- Academic standing

Program Details:

The student will work full-time (37.5 hours per week) alongside an NHKI researcher for twelve weeks to contribute to an existing research project. Required research training as outlined in the Niagara Health Researcher Training Policy and Procedure must be completed at the beginning the placement. Following completion of required research training, the student may perform the following activities:

- Data entry;
- Data collection (e.g. through phone calls to participants);
- Data validation;
- Data analysis;
- Abstract writing;
- Presenting the study in an oral or poster format;
- Other activities commensurate with skills and knowledge.