

## Community Engaged Learning & Inner City Health Studentship

Foothills Campus, Strategic Partnerships & Community Engagement, Cumming School of Medicine

### Studentship Overview

The Community Engagement portfolio seeks to respond to health priorities of Albertans, integrate community engagement into the medical school, and enhance local partnerships. This position is supervised by Dr. Martin LaBrie, Director Community Engagement (academic) and Harold Pliszka, Community Engagement Coordinator (operations), and works closely with Street CCRED (“Community Capacity in Research, Education and Development”), and inner city health collaboration. The studentship is up to 35 hours/ week, **May-August** 2017, with a lump sum payment of \$6,000.

### Scope of Responsibilities and Skill Development Areas:

- **RESEARCH:** Provide research support on key inner city health initiatives to provide evidence to managed alcohol programs (MAP), community and mobile palliative project (CAMPP), and other issues pertaining to individuals and communities living with homelessness. This may include:
  - Conduct an academic and grey literature review or scoping activity
  - Prepare tables, graphs, comparative data display and report(s) for key findings
  - Develop key indicator tables for the MAP and CAMPP
  - Supporting development of grants for future initiatives
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING:** With partners, co-develop a repertoire of community engaged learning opportunities with the inner city health partners. This may include:
  - Visit agencies and their outreach programs to understand context for CEL
  - Engage agencies and clients in discussions on their community priorities and potential CEL linkages, possibly with focus groups
  - Design CEL activities that respond to community priorities, using CEL templates developed with the Coordinators
  - Engage CSM learners in discussions on their CEL priorities and responses to inner city health proposals, possibly with focus groups

**Deliverables:** At least one research report or grant proposal for Street CCRED; and at least fully developed 5 CEL inner city health opportunities.

### Qualifications / Requirements:

- In an undergraduate or graduate program in community health or related field, with a preference for Cumming School of Medicine students
- Some experience with qualitative research and analysis required
- Experience and interest in health equity and marginalized populations an asset

### Application:

Please apply with CV and cover letter by **April 5<sup>th</sup>** to Heather MacIntosh, Manager, SPaCE, [hmacinto@ucalgary.ca](mailto:hmacinto@ucalgary.ca) tel: 403 210-6161 or drop off your package at TRW 3E46.