

## **Community Engaged Learning & Community 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 Didem Erman, Community Engaged Learning Coordinator (operations), and works closely with the immigrant health and health communities teams. 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:**

- **PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:** Provide program development support to immigrant health partners, community partners, schools, and Alberta Prevents Cancer. This may include:
  - Engage community partners in discussions on their community priorities and potential linkages with the CSM, possibly with focus groups
  - Co-design activities that respond to community health priorities
  - Support development, field testing, and enhancement of materials to foster community capacity to respond to their own health priorities
- **COMMUNITY ENGAGED LEARNING:** With partners, co-develop a repertoire of community engaged learning opportunities with the community health partners. This may include:
  - Visit communities, schools, partners to understand context for CEL
  - Engage community health partners 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 program development plan for a CE-responsive initiatives; and at least 5 fully developed urban and rural CEL 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.