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Wrechelle is currently a Research Associate at W21C, University of Calgary where she is responsible for the oversight of clinical studies in a variety of areas. In this role she has carried out randomized controlled trials, pilot studies, and quality improvement studies of eHealth technology, medical devices and clinical decision support tools. She is involved in the start-up, recruitment, data collection, data management, analysis and publication of projects that impact healthcare systems. She particularly enjoys working on the wide range of projects at W21C.



Wrechelle selected W21C for her MBT internship. Her project centered on human factors and the ergonomics of tissue processing for the Anatomical Pathology Department with Calgary Lab Services (now known as Alberta Precision Labs). She used the Alberta Research Ethics Community Consensus Initiative (ARECCI) tool, developed the protocol, collected data and analyzed the data for her internship project. Immediately after her practicum Wrechelle joined W21C as a Research Assistant where she currently carries out patient recruitment, data collection, environmental scans, infection prevention and control practices in Canada, analysis, and coding transcripts on interviews.

Wrechelle credits MBT for her knowledge of clinical trials, developing and commercializing biotechnology, and project management, which she regularly uses at W21C. She also appreciates the networking and professional development aspect of MBT. It was an MBT alumni and an MBT guest lecturer who introduced her to W21C. Wrechelle's advice to current students, is to engage in network to find their specific career opportunities.