

Postdoctoral Fellowship Position in Dementia Care

A postdoctoral fellowship position is available at the Centre on Aging, University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. This position will be involved in a project studying the effects of facility renovations to a dementia special care unit on residents, their families, and long term care staff. The successful applicant will be an integral part of a multi-disciplinary research team for a multi-component, mixed methods research project conducted over 3 years beginning November 2016. This is an exciting 1 year opportunity to gain experience in novel research, exposure to a variety of disciplines, and knowledge of a variety of research methods.

The selected postdoctoral fellow will contribute substantially to the following areas:

- Involvement in qualitative and quantitative research design and activities, including participant recruitment, data collection, and analysis;
- Training and supervision of undergraduate and graduate student researchers;
- Direction of synthesis activities, including peer-reviewed publications/conference papers and knowledge translation/mobilization activities.

Position Requirements:

- Doctoral degree in a related discipline (gerontology, sociology, psychology, community health sciences, nursing, nutrition, kinesiology, architecture, pharmacy, or related field), completed within the last 5 years;
- Strong qualitative and/or quantitative research and analytical skills;
- Strong communication skills including writing peer-reviewed articles;
- Strong organizational and interpersonal skills;
- Willingness to contribute to and work in a multi-disciplinary team environment.

Additional Qualifications:

- Knowledge of NVivo and/or SPSS, or other related statistical software, preferred;
- Experience working with older adults with advanced dementia, their family, and long term care staff preferred;
- Experience supervising undergraduate and/or graduate students preferred;
- Experience with gerontological mixed-methods research and/or evaluation research preferred.

Salary will be \$44,000 per year and includes a benefits package. The position is contingent on funding.

Diversity and Immigration Statement:

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

FIPPA Statement:

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provision of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae will be provided to participating members of the search process.

Application Submission:

Please submit by October 15, 2016. All interested applicants should submit a single pdf file consisting of: 1) a cover letter explaining their research interests and previous research experience, 2) their curriculum vitae, 3) the names and contact information for at least three references, to Dr. Michelle Porter (michelle.porter@umanitoba.ca).