



Research Assistant - 1 position	Posting #: 37881
Lawson Health Research Institute	Posting Date: November 23, 2017
St. Joseph's Hospital	Submission Deadline: November 29, 2017
Part Time	Tina Ceneviva, Human Resources
Non-Union	

Term position anticipated to extend until May 19, 2018, subject to the availability of work, with possibility of extension.

The Ivey Special Eye Examination (iSee) research program is a community-based research program for young children in London, Ontario organized by the Ivey Eye Institute. The research program is investigating the effectiveness of photoscreening to detect lazy eye in preschool children in London. Children will be screened at schools (Junior Kindergarten, Senior Kindergarten), family centers, day cares and other child-friendly programs in the city.

The successful candidate will work under the direction of the Principle Investigator, Dr. Inas Makar and the Research Coordinator. They will be responsible for the consenting of children (parental consent), the conduct of successful screening sessions within the city and providing support to volunteer screeners. The successful candidate may also be required to conduct follow up phone calls to parents of children referred and occasionally support the research coordinator in other roles.

Essential Qualifications

- Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps rubella and varicella (chicken pox)
- Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing
- Ontario Secondary School Diploma or equivalent in the province of Ontario
- Undergraduate degree (or in progress)
- Experience in clinical research environments, especially consenting participants for research studies
- Creative problem-solving skills and sound professional judgment, especially regarding confidential/sensitive matters
- Strong interpersonal skills as well as excellent communication skills (oral and written)
- Strong time management skills
- Data base experience with strong working knowledge of MS Office and Excel at an advanced level
- Ability to travel within the catchment area
- Ability to work in fast-paced environment, be flexible and adapt to growth and change

Preferred Qualifications

- Knowledge of Ophthalmology
- Experience working with young children under the age of 5
- Experience working in a volunteer environment

Your interest in this opportunity is appreciated. Only those under consideration will be contacted.