Research Assistant - 1 position	Posting #: 39433
Lawson Health Research Institute	Posting Date: September 07, 2018
	Submission Deadline: September 13, 2018
Full Time	Julie Neilans, Human Resources
Non-Union	

Term position, anticipated to extend for three (3) years, subject to the availability of work.

The Lawson Health Research Institute is one of Canada's largest and most respected hospital-based research institutes. As the research institute of St. Joseph's Health Care London and London Health Sciences Centre, and working in partnership with Western University, Lawson is committed to furthering scientific knowledge to advance health care around the world and to helping people live healthier lives by enhancing our knowledge of how to prevent, diagnose, and treat disease.

The successful applicant will be working under the supervision of Dr. Manuel Montero-Odasso, Director of the Gait & Brain Lab, a vibrant and busy hospital-based laboratory implementing clinical studies with older adults. The Research Assistant will work within a multi-disciplinary research team at Parkwood Institute on research studies related to mobility and cognition in older adults.

As a Research Assistant, the successful candidate will be required to complete cognitive and gait assessments for various research studies, complete data input and maintain study files, supervise exercise protocol to ensure undergraduate students are complying, and support research through other designated duties, as assigned. In addition to this, the Research Assistant will help the Research Coordinator to coordinate recruitment of study participants; work collaboratively with seniors in the community and retirement homes, and schedule participants' follow-up appointments.

Essential Qualifications

- BA in Health sciences or health related field
- Minimum three years related research experience
- Experience working with a geriatric population
- Strong understanding of qualitative and quantitative research principles
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, both written and verbal
- Strong problem solving skills, and strong ability to multi-task
- Ability to work independently as well as in a multi-disciplinary team setting
- Self-directed, creative, innovative, and detail-oriented
- Proficiency in data management, and experience with software such as Excel and SPSS
- Quantitative measurement skills including knowledge of statistical tests and analytic procedures
- Experience in academic Clinical Trials'
- Provide vaccination records or proof of immunity against measles, mumps rubella and varicella (chicken pox)
- Provide documentation of the Tuberculosis skin testing

Preferred Qualifications

- Master of Science in Health sciences or health related field
- Experience administering neuropsychological batteries
- Experience with biosample collection and processing
- Certification and experience in phlebotomy
- Experienced with Research Ethics Boards submissions
- Certified Clinical Research Professional (SoCRA)

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