



Alberta
College of
Pharmacists

SUMMER STUDENT POSITION – 2015

Pharmacy Practice Research Assistant

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The Alberta College of Pharmacists is seeking a program research assistant for a full-time (37.5 hr/week) temporary position during the summer of 2015.

Primary responsibilities:

Reporting to the Professional Practice Director, the student will help review, update and develop documents and programs to assist pharmacists and pharmacy technicians in learning and working with the legislation, Code of Ethics and standards that apply to their practices.

Specific duties:

- Assist with research regarding pharmacy practice in Alberta. Subjects may include: the use of benzodiazepines, exempted codeine products, and opioids in high risk patients, environmental scan of the practices of pharmacists with additional prescribing authority, and the incorporation of regulated pharmacy technicians into practice.
- Assist with the development and piloting of pharmacy assessments for different practice settings.
- Assist with the analysis of data collected from pharmacy assessments.
- Assist with the review and update of practice and coaching tools used by Pharmacy Practice Consultants.
- Conduct literature reviews regarding pharmacy regulation and practice issues such as quality improvement in health care.

The student will also have the opportunity to participate in core responsibilities of the college such as:

- attending a pharmacy assessment to learn about the *Standards of Practice for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians* and the *Standards for the Operation of Licensed Pharmacies* and how these standards are reviewed during an assessment, and
- observing a complaint investigation if one occurs during the student's term of employment.

The ideal candidate will:

- be a pharmacy student (must have been a full-time student in 2014-2015 and must be returning to school full-time in 2015-2016),
- have completed their second or third year (preferred) of pharmacy,
- have excellent organizational, analytical and communication skills (both verbal and written),
- be attentive to detail and accuracy,
- be proficient in Microsoft Word and Excel,
- be a self-starter and an independent worker, and
- be legally entitled to work according to relevant federal and provincial legislation and regulations.

The hourly rate of pay will be \$20.00. The position is available for a 16-week period commencing May 2015.

Please email your letter of application and resume by **March 3, 2015** with the subject "Summer Student" to:

hr@pharmacists.ab.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.