CURRENT RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY FOR MSC APPLICANTS

Graduate Program: Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics MSc Program

Supervisor: Drs. M. Speechley and M. Montero-Odasso

Supervisor's Affiliations: Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, Western

Research Clusters: Aging & Life-Course Epidemiology; Chronic Disease & Multimorbidity

Vacancies: 1

Term: 2 Years

Description: This is a research opportunity for one MSc student on one of the following topics: i) the effect of polypharmacy (multiple prescription medications) on gait and fall risk, or ii) the importance of participant preference on adherence and treatment effectiveness in non-pharmacologic interventions (e.g. exercise, diet, sleep) to postpone dementia. The student would be financially supported as a Graduate Research Assistant for the first year, with support for the second year dependent on the outcome of submitted research grant applications.

We would be particularly interested in a student with some prior experience in either of the above topics who is able to start as a research assistant in May 2019.

To Apply: Applicants must independently apply to the Epidemiology and Biostatistics MSc graduate program, using the online Western application portal including a clear reference to this research project in the Statement of Academic Interest.

Contact Information: Questions regarding the application process, or inquiries about the Epidemiology and Biostatistics program may be addressed to the Academic Program Coordinator.

Questions about this graduate student opportunity posting may be addressed to Mark Speechley <speechly@uwo.ca>.