

The Program in Innovations in Patient Safety and Knowledge Translation at the University of Calgary/Calgary Health Region and University of Toronto/St. Michael's Hospital is seeking applications from candidates interested in completing graduate studies or a research fellowship in this area. We have recently received funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research to fund several graduate students and fellows and we invite interested candidates to work with us on this exciting program of research. The goal of this program is to increase the number and quality of trained investigators and to promote the completion of high quality research in this area. We encourage applicants interested in innovative research methodologies to apply.

Health care systems around the world are faced with the challenge of improving patient safety and achieving effective knowledge translation. Rigorous research methodology is required in this field including the consideration of relevant, clinically important outcomes and this will be a priority for this research program. Transdisciplinary collaborations are promoted in this program and faculty members include representation from the fields of medicine, nursing, cognitive psychology, mechanical and industrial engineering, computer science, information science, and law amongst others.

Interested candidates should have completed an undergraduate degree or better to be considered eligible. We invite you to complete a 1-page document outlining your interests in this area and describing a potential research project in this field. Include this outline with your CV and email to Vanessa Vogwill vogwillv@smh.toronto.on.ca or phone her at 416 864 3074. Alternatively, you can email Sharon E. Straus (Principal Investigator) at Sharon.straus@utoronto.ca: if you'd like additional details about the research program.