

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION IN NURSING

Translating Research in Elder Care (TREC)

A Pan Canadian research team leads an ongoing program of research (Translating Research in Elder Care; TREC) studying the influences of individual and organizational factors on quality of care and use of knowledge in Western Canadian nursing homes. The TREC data repository incorporates and links both routinely collected administrative patient data (Resident Assessment–Minimum Data Set 2.0) and primary data collected from facilities, care units, and front line staff about organizational context (using the Alberta Context Tool; ACT), staff health and well-being outcomes, and best practice use. The TREC data repository currently contains these data for 36 Nursing homes in Western Canada, from 2007 to present.

The TREC team invites applicants with:

- An earned PhD or PhD-equivalent in Health Services Research, Epidemiology, Nursing, or a related field.
- Expertise in *quantitative analysis and strong writing skills* are essential requirements.
- Experience with large databases and experience and understanding of the residential long term care sector are strong assets.
- Experience with the MDS-RAI 2.0 database is an asset.

Under the direction of the TREC Regional Leads (<http://www.trec.ualberta.ca/en/Team.aspx>) the Postdoctoral Fellow will take a lead role in producing high quality peer reviewed manuscripts using TREC data. As time permits they will participate in conference presentations and will engage in other forms of dissemination. This position will be situated either in Edmonton or Kelowna and report primarily to the TREC regional lead in this area. This position is twelve months in duration.

The Fellow will receive a salary with some extended health benefits, university office space, use of a computer and full access to university libraries.

To Apply:

Interested applications should forward a cover letter, CV, recent publication(s) and contact information for two academic references to:

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Closing date:

Position open until filled.

The University of Alberta offers appointments on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.