

Seniors Health SCN™ 2017 Summer Studentship Competition Outcome

The Scientific Office of the Seniors Health SCN is pleased to announce the outcome of the 2017 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Competition. The competition aims to increase the number of undergraduate students engaged in health and aging research across Alberta, facilitate the pursuit of knowledge, and build capacity related to the three Seniors Health SCN priority areas.

Seventeen applications were submitted to the competition. The submissions addressed research questions relevant to the Aging Brain Care and/or Healthy Aging and Seniors Care platforms of the Seniors Health SCN. All applications were adjudicated by 3 reviewers based of 4 assessment criteria.

The Scientific Office awarded studentships to 5 high-quality applications. The winners and their projects can be found in the table (below). Students will undertake their research project in the summer months, and submit their final written and oral reports in the early fall.

Student	Supervisor	Univ.	Title
Tanzeel Bhaidani	Dr. Larry Katz	U of C	The impact of structured exergaming curriculum on physical literacy and postural balance in older adults.
Alex Kwan	Dr. Sara Davison	U of A	Evaluating patients', family caregivers' and healthcare providers' experiences with the Conservative Kidney Management (CKM) Patient Decision Aid (PDA) and developing evidence-based recommendations for tool refinement.
Muhammad Moolla	Dr. Carole Estabrooks	U of A	Are care aides' physical and mental health associated with quality of care for nursing home residents?
Sydney Weber	Dr. Lauren Beaupre	U of A	Rehabilitation programs for patients after hip fracture - Assessing the impact of program content on patient outcomes: A systematic review.
Linda Xia	Dr. Marjan Abbasi	U of A	Seniors' Community Hub – Edmonton Oliver Primary Care Network.