Funded student research opportunity in health informatics technology assessment

The McGill Clinical and Health Informatics Group in the School of Population and Global Health seeks a student researcher to conduct a health-economic evaluation of the Opal patient portal app. Opal (https://opalmedapps.com/), currently used by patients at the Cedars Cancer Centre, is designed to empower patients with their own medical information and improve patient-provider interactions. The planned project involves data analytics and health-economic modeling to estimate the socio-economic impact of the current implementation of Opal and new features that are under development or planned as part of the recently-established Quebec SmartCare Consortium (quebecsmartcare.com). The project could be developed into a MSc thesis or PhD dissertation project. Interested students are asked to submit a resume or CV along with a 1-2 paragraph statement of interest. If applicable, please highlight coursework or experience with data analysis, economic evaluation, or health informatics. Please also indicate if you are considering the project as a possible thesis topic and when you are available to start. Start dates between January and September 2022 can be accommodated.

> Please send materials to Lidia Rizzo, secretary for the McGill Clinical and Health Informatics Group, at lidia.rizzo@mcgill.ca with the subject line “Student Research Opportunity”.

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