



News and Events



Congratulations HINF Grads! I know you are looking forward to exciting careers and we wish you the best. This has been a challenging year and you have made it through right to the end – congratulations!! Please stay in touch and let us know about your achievements and adventures over the years and welcome to our extensive and collegial network of HINF alumni (now over 1000 and growing)!

~ Andre Kushniruk, HINF Director



Visual Automated Disease Analytics (VADA) Summer School (July 13-15)

If you would like to attend please register in advance for the VADA Program Summer School presentations:

https://uvic.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcpdOiqqD8gHtzJ84D_BDFsdS2z2Ya0HgQ8

Our Speakers Include:

Adventures in Analytics: Building a Healthcare Improvement Team

Speaker: Michael Li (MHSc; Regional Director, Decision Support System Improvement and Quality Analytics, Vancouver Coastal Health)

Canada's Health TECH Industry - Opportunities & Collaboration

Speaker: Elaine S. Huesing (Executive Director, H97 < B 5H-CB @j < YU'h \Xj]g]cb/7\]YZ9I YW hjj Y' Officer, International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA); Owner, Editor, and Publisher of Healthcare Information Management & Communications Canada Inc.)

Leveraging Data and Analytics to Improve the
Quality and Efficiency of Health Services
Speaker: Peter Papadakos (Director, Decision
Support and Analytics, Health Information Services,
and Chief Privacy Officer at Quinte Health Care)

Dr. Kushniruk is also working on the Canadian Institutes for Health Research funded cross-Canada project comparing and modelling COVID-19 Supply Chain Response (involving digitization and analytics for decision support).

Faculty and Student Publications

Sex and Gender: Health Information Standards

Lau F, Antonio M, Davison K, Queen R, Bryski K. An Environmental Scan of Sex and Gender in Electronic Health Records: Analysis of Public Information Sources. *J Med Internet Res*. 2020 Nov 11;22(11):e20050.

Books, Toolkits and Tools



Lau F, Devor A, Antonio M, Queen R, Ogilvie A, Lachowsky N, Pinto A, Jollimore J, Keig Z, Flores F, MacLean A, Davison K, Nesbitt J, Islic N, Jamieson K, Metcalfe D, Armstrong T. Modernizing Gender, Sex and Sexual Orientation Information Practices in Electronic Health Record Systems – Action Plan Infographic, Jan 7, 2021. Available at <https://infocentral.infoway-inforoute.ca/en/resources/docs/sex-gender/sex-gender-action-plan>

Experimental Learning and Co-op



Canadian Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross is providing non-clinical technology and workflow support to provincial and local health systems. Our students are helping to accelerate plans.

The School of Health Information Science has 18 summer Co-op students working on the front lines as Emergency Care Workers for the Red Cross. Our students are supporting and reinforcing health and safety protocols with clients and working with registration data.

Health Information Science Co-op students are now available for Fall 2021 Co-ops (Sept-Dec). Our students are trained to assist with workflows, data analysis, databases, reporting, IT training, and more!

If you are interested in learning more about hiring please contact the Health Information Science Co-op office hiscoop@uvic.ca



Co-op Funding Opportunities

Co-op Funding Update: BioTalent

SWPP has 12 funding partners who deliver the funding across Canada based on industry sector. Each funding partner has different application processes and there are some slight differences in criteria.

\$7,000) for students from underrepresented groups which includes female STEM students, first year students, indigenous students, student with a disability, visible minorities and newcomers to Canada.

- Consider applying to [BioTalent Canada](#)

Employers, uncertain if your job qualifies? Contact Colleen at 1-866-243-2472, ext. 218 or askme@biotalent.ca

- You have to apply for the funding before the student starts their job.
- Multiple grants are possible eg. Hire two students and receive two grants.
- Student eligibility: This Federal program is only available to students who are Canadian citizens, Permanent Residents or students who have refugee status. International students are not eligible for this funding.

Employers have told us that the application process takes 15-20 minutes to complete. Grants are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis so you are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Should you not find a suitable student for

Apply by June 1st 2022 for September 2022 entry
[Read more](#) and [Apply Now](#)

Scholarships and Awards



Apply Now!

If you require financial aid, consider applying for the Health Information Science [undergraduate](#) and [graduate](#) awards and scholarships. Applications are due June 30th.

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