



THE HEALTH ARTS  
RESEARCH CENTRE

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# WE ARE HIRING! BIPOC MENTEES

## TERM:

JANUARY 1, 2023 - DECEMBER 31, 2023

APPLICATIONS OPEN UNTIL FILLED

## SUMMARY:

HARC Mentees work and learn alongside our researchers, stakeholders, students, and emerging scholars. The role of the HARC Mentees is reciprocal and multi-directional: the successful applicants will be both a mentor and a learner. HARC Mentees provide invaluable learning experiences for graduate-level and undergraduate students as well as other emerging scholars engaged in this research. HARC Mentees can expect to learn more about community consultation, qualitative arts-based research, grant writing, research dissemination, team work in a research context, and academic writing.

## WHO YOU ARE:

The ideal candidates, who will identify as an Indigenous person and/or a member of the Global Majority Population (e.g. not of white European descent), will be someone excited to learn about healthcare fields AND someone who has a proven set of knowledges about health and well-being broadly. We are looking for a very well-organized, self-motivated learner with strong communication and writing skills who has community (especially First Nations and racially diverse) connections across northern British Columbia.

## WHO WE ARE:

Dr. Sarah de Leeuw, a professor with the Northern Medical Program (NMP) at UNBC, in partnership with Dr. Margo Greenwood, also a professor at UNBC, are funded to mentor and support diverse mentees from Indigenous Communities and the Global Majority Population (Black, Indigenous, and Peoples of Colour – BIPOC folx).

## WHAT WE DO:

- 1) Increase culturally safe and humble practices offered by healthcare professionals in northern BC, and
- 2) Make healthcare professions attractive, viable options, especially for northern and Indigenous people and peoples from Global Majority Populations.

## COMMITMENT:

We expect the successful candidate to commit to bi-weekly online meetings with the HARC team. Hours per week can be negotiated but we expect between 5-10 hrs/week commitment.

## TO APPLY:

Please submit a cover letter explaining your interest in and experience for the position, a CV, and the names of three professional or community references to [HARC@unbc.ca](mailto:HARC@unbc.ca). We encourage and welcome applicants with lived experience with marginalization, including, but not limited to 2SLGBTQ++, neurodiverse, body-diverse experiences. Applicants must be enrolled in an undergraduate program and be living in northern BC.