

## **Graduate Research Assistant Opportunity – Indigenous Nursing Education Project**

**Project Title:** *Indigenous Undergraduate Nursing Students' (IUNS) Perspectives Related to Non-Indigenous Undergraduate Nursing Students' (Non-IUNS) Relationship with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action (TRC-CA): Giving Voice to Indigenous Students' Research Priorities*

**Supervisor:** Dr. Hrag Yacoubian, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL

**Position:** Research Assistant (Master's or PhD student)

**Hours:** 21 hours total

**Start Date:** October 2025

**To Apply:** Please submit your resume or CV by **September 21, 2025** to [hyacoubian@mun.ca](mailto:hyacoubian@mun.ca)

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### **Position Overview**

The Research Assistant will support a project that explores Indigenous undergraduate nursing students' perspectives on how non-Indigenous students engage with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action. The study uses storytelling and community-based approaches to highlight Indigenous students' research priorities and to shape future nursing education initiatives. The successful candidate will provide research and administrative support with a focus on knowledge mobilization, dissemination, and manuscript development.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Assist with organization and secure management of research materials
- Contribute to manuscript preparation, including drafting, editing, formatting, and reference management
- Conduct literature scans to support writing and dissemination
- Assist in preparing abstracts, posters, or presentations for conferences
- Provide administrative and organizational support
- Perform other related tasks as assigned

### **Qualifications**

- Must have completed at least one semester of a Master's or PhD program with research training and/or experience
- Strong academic writing and editing skills
- Familiarity with Indigenous health, reconciliation, or nursing education literature is an asset
- Experience with reference management software preferred

- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Cultural sensitivity and awareness of Indigenous research priorities

**Note:** Thank you to all applicants for your interest. Only those who meet the qualifications will be contacted.