**Research Assistant Job posting**

 **Indigenizing Anatomy and Physiology**

The Ryerson Midwifery Education Program (MEP) is seeking a Research Assistant for a two-term contract position. Reporting to the Director, the Research Assistant (RA) will be responsible for researching the integration of indigenous knowledges and epistemologies into science curriculum and providing summaries and recommendations for the creation of a Midwifery Anatomy and Physiology course.

**Specific responsibilities include:**

· Conducting an environmental scan of how indigenous knowledges and epistemologies have been integrated into science curriculum in other educational programs.

· Analyzing, appraising and collating information from the environmental scan in order to provide the MEP with recommendations regarding the development of a midwifery-specific anatomy and physiology course.

· Preparing a summary report and set of recommendations.

· Conducting outreach to identify potential course instructors from the Anishnaabe, Haudenosaunee and other Ontario indigenous scholar communities.

**Qualifications**

· Experience working with Indigenous communities in the area of science, health or education.

· Knowledge of Ontario midwifery is a strong asset.

· Strong organizational skills and computer skills, and demonstrated knowledge of cultural protocols, history and cultural values of Indigenous peoples in Ontario and Canada.

· Strong information gathering and writing skills.

· Knowledge of social media, and in particular Indigenous social media platforms and groups.

· Indigenous applicants will be prioritized for this position.

**Estimated Hours**: Approximately 200 hours over Winter and Spring/Summer terms

**Pay Rate**: $17-$22/hr depending on level of education

Applications should be sent via email to: jcabanat@ryerson.ca. Please use *“A&P RA application – your name”* as the subject line.

**Deadline for applications: February 15th, 2018**