

Seniors Health SCN™

2019 Post-secondary Healthcare Summer Studentship Competition Outcome

The Scientific Office of the Seniors Health SCN is pleased to announce the outcome of the 2019 Undergraduate Summer Studentship Competition. The competition aims to increase the number of post-secondary healthcare students engaged in health and aging research across Alberta, facilitate the pursuit of knowledge, and build capacity related to the three Seniors Health SCN priority areas.

Submissions to the competition addressed research/quality improvement questions relevant to the “Aging Brain Care”, “Frailty, Resilience, Aging-well: Late-life Transitions Initiative (FRAILTI)”, and/or “Anticipating and Aging Alberta” platforms of the Seniors Health SCN.

The Scientific Office awarded studentships to three high-quality applications. The winners and their projects can be found in the table below. Students will undertake their research project in the summer months, and submit their final report to the SCN in the early fall.

Student	Supervisor	Institution	Title
Cassandra Correia	Kristen Ouellet	NorQuest	Robotic Pet Therapy to Support Dementia Caregiving
Erna Ngwayi Njicop	Viola Manokore	NorQuest	The transformation of family members into providers of quality healthcare for seniors in the comfort of their homes
Halima Naisubi	Fauziya Ali	NorQuest	Anticipating Healthy Aging: Experiences of Immigrant Family members in Edmonton

