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 Research BC:** 11/08/2022 03:30 PM

**Hashtags:**

**Testing UBC Code:**

**Prefix:** Dr.

**First Name:** Ruby

**Middle Name:**

**Last Name:** Tester

**Personal Pronouns**

**Organization Affiliations**

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Organization	Department	Job Position
Health Research BC-DO NOT USE	Biochemistry	Clinical Assistant Professor
University of British Columbia	Biochemistry	Bioinformatician (beginning Sep 2020)

**Health Professional**

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**Do you have formal training or credentials as a health professional?**

Yes

**Name of health profession**

Registered Nurse

**Are you a health professional (HP) licensed to practice in BC and engaged in active clinical service?**

Yes

**If you are a health professional (HP), please provide information on: a) the nature of the clinical service that you provide; and b) the percentage of time spent in clinical services during a regular 40-hour week.**

500 characters

**As a health professional, you have the option to apply as an HP applicant or a PhD applicant. Please indicate which option applies to you.**

PhD applicant

**Host Institution**

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Michael Smith

**Health  
Research BC**

**Applicant:** Ruby Tester  
**Application ID:** RT-2023-3013  
**Form:** Letter of Intent  
**Competition:** 2023 Research Trainee

**Host Institution**

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**Department**

Department of Nursing

**Position**

Assistant Professor



## Applicant Expertise and Experience

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### Career Timeline

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#### **Date of Degree Completion**

09/21/2017

#### **Have you experienced any career interruptions?**

No

### Prior Career Interruptions

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#### **Prior Career Interruptions**

If you had any career interruptions prior to the completion of your PhD or health professional degree, please provide the dates and describe the nature of the interruptions here. Examples of eligible career interruptions are parental leave, medical leave, residency training, etc.

These career interruptions will not be included in the award eligibility calculation, but will be used during the Peer Review process to evaluate your application.

## Research Project

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### Project Information

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#### **Project Title**

Please enter the title of your Research Project



### **Lay Summary**

Please provide a brief plain-language summary of your research project including the problem the project will address, an overview of the research itself, and the anticipated outcomes and potential impact on understanding, care provision, and the BC health system.

The summary must be written in a way that a non-specialist and non-scientific audience can understand. It is an integral part of your funding application, and if successful will be posted to the Health Research BC website and used to share information about the valuable research supported by public funds.

For guidance on writing plain language summaries, you may find these resources helpful:  
Health Research BC KT Encounters blog post from health literacy researcher Iva Cheung  
BC SUPPORT Unit plain language guide  
MS Society of Canada guide for writing lay summaries

### **Scientific Summary**

The summary should provide an abstract that is understandable by a multi-disciplinary group of scientific reviewers. Summarize the objectives and their relevance to the work proposed in the research project providing the reviewers with the central key question being studied and related research activities. The Scientific Summary may be used to identify appropriate peer reviewers for your application.

## **Theme and Keywords**

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### **Theme**

Biomedical Research

### **Keywords**

Emphysema, Clinical Trial

## **Environment and Support**

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### **Research Location**

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