

## **Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* at Royal University Hospital: animal associated risk factors for colonization.**

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Two summer students will be involved in the project, they will obtain consent from patients, ensure that samples are collected and delivered to the RUH diagnostic laboratory, analyse MRSA isolates with the research technician, and prepare a research poster for presentation at the WCVM summer student poster day and the Saskatchewan Health Care Quality Summit. One of the students, Beverly Morrison, has obtained the Interprovincial Summer Student Research Program stipend to support work on this project. Another student will also be employed as part of the Masters of Public Health Practicum. Applications for this position are currently being reviewed.