



Publishing findings in scientific journals is an important step within the research cycle, allowing researchers to share their discoveries with the wider scientific and health care community. Doing so fosters collaboration and drives innovation. Clinicians engaging in practice-based research may have limited time and experience to successfully engage in publishing their work. Yet, this is the research that needs to be published – being generated in the practice environment, it is naturally relevant and translatable knowledge that can inform patient care and improve health services.

CREST Publication Fellowship

The CREST Publication Fellowship is a 6-month award and program offered to support nursing and allied health clinicians with completed work to prepare and submit their manuscript for publication. The Fellowship is intended to account for the time required to engage in this effort and will also include training and mentorship to successfully navigate the publication process.

Key Details

- The funding supports **five (5) days away from usual duties** to engage in the writing and publication process, to be taken within the Fellowship term (Sept 1 2025 – Feb 28 2026)
- The Fellow will participate in monthly education meetings and self-guided learning
- The Fellow will draft and submit their manuscript within the Fellowship term
- Applicants must hold a 0.4 FTE or higher, temporary or permanent, position with PHC

Manager Support

Schedule Time Off

Together with the Applicant, determine a plan for when the five (5) days off will be scheduled. These days can be scheduled consecutively or separately. The time is intended to allow Fellows to fully focus on the writing and submission process, without the distractions and pressure of their usual clinical duties. Scheduling time off is subject to operational needs.

Backfill funding

If you will need to backfill the Applicant to accommodate their five days off (Paid General Leave), the Fellowship funding (\$2,000) will be transferred directly to your cost centre to do so.

Sign off on application

Once a plan has been determined, please describe this in the respective section in the application, provide cost centre (if transferring funds), and sign accordingly. Your signature indicates that you are in support of the Applicant, and if the application is accepted, that you will uphold the plan as best as is operationally possible.

Need more information?

For more information about the Publication Fellowship, please contact Riley Louie or Wilma Chang at researchtraining@providencehealth.bc.ca.