### PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Access to care in paediatric rheumatology (PR) care is a well-known concern and referral pathways can often be complex. This study aims to evaluate the quality of referral letters to a tertiary PR center and how they affect patients’ access to care. All written referrals to PR over a 3-year period will be evaluated using a quality referral checklist. Eventual diagnoses of patients triaged (both initially and after delay) over this 3.5-year period will be analyzed for those with a rheumatic versus non-rheumatic diagnosis. Logistic regression will be used to understand factors contribute to a delayed rheumatologic triage.

### FACULTY-DEPARTMENT
School of Public Health - School of Public Health

### OPEN TO STUDENTS FROM THE FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS
Chinese universities participating in the [Double First-Class Initiative](https://example.com).

### DESIRED FIELD OF STUDENT STUDY
Statistics, Biostatistics or Preventive medicine major

### INTERNSHIP LOCATION
Edmonton Campus

### NUMBER OF INTERNSHIP POSITIONS
1

### INTERNSHIP DATES
Start: July 2, 2019  
End: October 2, 2019

### ARE THE DATES FLEXIBLE?
Yes, I am flexible regarding the internship dates. Selected students can contact me to request a date change.