

**Project Title:** Student-run rehabilitation clinic for persons with Multiple Sclerosis: A pilot project

**Project Summary:**

This project's aim is to develop a student-directed clinical learning experience that departs from traditional methods of clinical education and includes application of skills and attitudes in the real-world, provides interprofessional mentoring, offers program development experience, and enables collaborative practice. In partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH), the UBC Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy (OSOT) proposes the development of a rehabilitation student-run clinic in the highly specialized MS clinic. Moving beyond traditional clinical education and sustaining the number of quality placement sites required to meet the Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT) academic requirements has been an immense challenge for more than a decade. A student-run clinic provides both a transformative learning experience and offers a creative solution to build clinical education. This project will assess the feasibility of future expansion of the student-run clinic to include other interprofessional students, satellite MS clinics as well as other neurological clinics.