Associate Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education

The Faculty of Medicine at The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications and nominations for the position of Associate Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education. The anticipated start date is July 1, 2012, or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

The UBC Faculty of Medicine has had an exciting decade of growth and distribution, starting with more than doubling its MD undergraduate program. The over 60 postgraduate programs have grown to receive the increased number of graduates and are now being distributed to various sites across the province of BC.

The successful candidate will be required to bring their skills of planning and collaboration to the Associate Dean role to support the Faculty’s mandate to contribute to the supply and distribution of health care providers in British Columbia. The Associate Dean will report to the Executive Associate Dean, Education and through him/her, be accountable to the Dean of Medicine. Major responsibilities will include: overall administration of the residency education programs, ensuring that the CanMEDS framework is integrated in the Faculty’s programs; leading postgraduate medical educational development; representing the UBC Faculty of Medicine in internal and external discussions regarding postgraduate medical education; liaising with the Ministry of Health about health human resource planning and resident training requirements, financial management, allocation of residency positions to programs, distribution and expansion of residency training programs and funding; interacting with the Ministry of Health and Canada Immigration to prepare and submit applications for resident work permits and visas; liaising with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC regarding educational and licensure requirements; and participating and chairing relevant faculty committees.

The successful candidate will have an MD, a documented record of success in providing leadership in academic health education, and a desire to make a difference in the health of the population of BC. S/he will have a solid teaching record, a demonstrated ability to work with colleagues in Medicine and other health-related disciplines as well as with other external stakeholders or agencies, combined with outstanding communications skills. The successful candidate will either be a current UBC faculty member or be eligible for a clinical faculty appointment within an appropriate UBC Department, licence with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of BC and certification by either the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

A more detailed position description is available in the Dean’s Office for those who wish to review it. This is approximately a 0.8 FTE position for a five year term with the possibility of renewal, subject to a satisfactory review.

Applications, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and names of three referees, should be directed to:

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Review of the applications will begin on March 1st, 2012 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of British Columbia is one of the world’s best universities known for its academic excellence, top caliber students, and an international reputation for excellence in advanced research and learning.

The Faculty of Medicine at UBC, together with its partners including B.C.’s Health Authorities, provides innovative programs in the areas of health and life sciences through a province-wide delivery model. The Faculty teaches students at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels and generates more than $240 million in research funding each year, throughout the province.

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UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.