



Clinical Investigator, Southern Medical Program, Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management

The Southern Medical Program within the Faculty of Medicine at The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications from outstanding Clinical Neurologists for an opportunity to be formally engaged in research. The successful applicant will serve as a Clinical Investigator in the Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Management (CCDPM). This position is 0.40 FTE and is for a term of three (3) years with the possibility of extension.

The CCDPM is a newly established Faculty of Medicine Centre, forged from a vision to establish an internationally recognized, interdisciplinary program of research and knowledge translation for the prevention and management of chronic conditions.

The successful candidate will be an accomplished M.D. with expertise in the clinical care of patients with neurological disorders (e.g., stroke, spinal cord injury) and will have demonstrated a passion and potential for research excellence in an area related to the prevention or management of chronic diseases/conditions. Examples of relevant research programs may include (but are not limited to):

- research to develop innovations to change incidence, morbidity and mortality associated with chronic disease/conditions;
- research to improve the design and implementation of programs to prevent or manage chronic disease/conditions;
- research that measures outcomes associated with the prevention or management of chronic disease/conditions.

The successful candidate will work collaboratively, alongside CCDPM scientists, to develop or support a program of patient/population health-oriented research, focused on chronic disease/condition prevention and management. The successful candidate will also foster collaborations between local clinicians and UBC Okanagan scientists, and be involved in the translation/implementation of their scientific innovations into practice.

The successful incumbent must currently hold a Clinical Faculty appointment at UBC. The successful candidate must have an M.D. or M.D./Ph.D., be licensed by the BC College of Physicians & Surgeons and have demonstrated capacity to conduct research in primary, secondary and/or tertiary chronic disease prevention or management.

Should you be interested in learning more about this opportunity please contact Dr. Kathleen Martin Ginis kathleen_martin.ginis@ubc.ca.

A letter of application outlining clinical and research interests, achievements, and future goals, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three referees should be directed to:

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Review of applications will begin October 15, 2020 and continue until the position is filled. The desired start date for the position is January 1, 2021. An appropriate academic department in the Faculty of Medicine will be identified at the time a successful candidate is selected.

The **University of British Columbia** is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Since 1915, UBC's entrepreneurial spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. UBC encourages its students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning. At UBC, bold thinking is given a place to develop into ideas that can change the world.

Our Vision: To Transform Health for Everyone.

Ranked among the world's top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the **UBC Faculty of Medicine** is a leader in both the science and the practice of medicine. Across British Columbia, more than 11,000 faculty and staff are training the next generation of doctors and health care professionals, making remarkable discoveries, and helping to create the pathways to better health for our communities at home and around the world.

The Faculty - comprised of approximately 2,200 administrative support, technical/research and management and professional staff, as well approximately 650 full-time academic and over 9,000 clinical faculty members - is composed of 19 academic basic science and/or clinical departments, three schools, and 24 research centres and institutes. Together with its University and Health Authority partners, the Faculty delivers innovative programs and conducts research in the areas of health and life sciences. Faculty, staff and trainees are located at university campuses, clinical academic campuses in hospital settings and other regionally based centres across the province.

Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

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