



Hsu & Hsieh Foundation Distinguished Scholar in Palliative Care | Department of Medicine | Division of Palliative Care

Division of Palliative Care (DOPC), Department of Medicine at The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for the new position of Distinguished Scholar in Palliative Care. The **Hsu & Hsieh Foundation Distinguished Scholar in Palliative Care** is expected to be filled by a candidate internal to UBC who currently holds a faculty appointment in the Division of Palliative Care or is eligible to hold an appropriate faculty position in the Division. The awarding of this Distinguished Scholar is subject to the usual University approvals.

The University of British Columbia (UBC) Division of Palliative Care strives to ensure excellence in care of people living with advanced illness through research, community advocacy and education in undergraduate, graduate, postgraduate and public education. Since its establishment in 1997, the Division has maintained uniquely robust interdepartmental relationships across the UBC Faculty of Medicine. The Division reports to both the Department of Medicine and the Department of Family Practice; many of our faculty members also hold joint appointments with the Departments of Anesthesiology, Emergency Medicine and Pediatrics. The Division has developed and supported diverse Palliative Care providers across the province, with a major academic focus on providing education for Palliative Medicine residents along with residents and medical students of various backgrounds, accounting for over 550 learners per Academic Year.

Reporting to the Head of the UBC Division of Palliative Care, the successful candidate will be responsible for establishing robust research project(s) aimed at enhancing the care provided to individuals living with chronic and life-threatening illnesses. This includes the acquisition and dissemination of knowledge encompassing advanced scientific methodologies and principles integral to the pursuit of high-caliber academic research in the field of palliative care. Moreover, the successful candidate will assume a leadership and mentoring role within the DOPC, actively championing research-driven education and academic pursuits. Additionally, they will foster extensive networking and collaborative efforts with prominent palliative care research advocates both within the province of British Columbia and on a broader scale.

A detailed description of the position's responsibilities and deliverables is available upon request. Please enquire at the email address below.

The successful candidate will have the following qualifications:

- Actively practicing as a British Columbia Palliative Care Physician (priority given to those in first fifteen (15) years of practice).
- Ability to commit 0.4 FTE (i.e., 2 days per week) and start within six (6) months of receipt of the offer letter.
- Demonstrate strong communication and writing skills, learning aptitude, passion for academia and potential for leadership

The selected candidate is expected to continue to demonstrate appropriate standards of excellence in research and teaching, as well as to engage meaningfully and significantly in academic and professional affairs. They must be able to establish and maintain high-quality, productive relationships across cultural differences and work in a collaborative and inclusive manner, fostering equitable experiences and a respectful environment for all staff, faculty, and students.

Interested applicants for the Hsu & Hsieh Foundation Distinguished Scholar in Palliative Care are invited to submit:

Letter of Intent (minimum 2 pages)	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant background (personal and medical) • Research experience and interest in the field of Palliative Care • What applicant hopes to learn and achieve by the end of the 3-year term • Interest and vision of a second 3-year term (pending funding availability)
Current Curriculum Vitae	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to demonstrate 0.4 FTE availability for a minimum of 3 years • Publications • Presentations
“Learning Plan” (minimum 1 page)	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Detailed learning goals and corresponding learning plans • Timeline with clear deliverables for the first year • Plans to complete certifications/attend courses if applicable • Learning mentor(s)
Research Proposal (minimum 2 pages)	Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction, Background and Significance • Objectives, Hypotheses and Methodology • Budget Required and Usage • Timeline with clear targets for each year
Two reference letters	

The above application package should be directed to:

Selection Committee – Hsu & Hsieh Foundation Distinguished Scholar in Palliative Care

UBC Division of Palliative Care, Department of Medicine

Email: DOPC.HeadAssistant@ubc.ca with subject line: **Application for Hsu & Hsieh Foundation Distinguished Scholar in Palliative Care**

Should you have any queries about this position, please contact Lygia Siqueira, Faculty Hires and Promotions Coordinator at lygia.siqueira@ubc.ca.

Review of applications will begin on January 15 2024 and continue until the position is filled. Successful submissions will be invited to interview with the Selection Committee Members.

At UBC, we believe that attracting and sustaining a diverse workforce is key to the successful pursuit of excellence in research, innovation, and learning for all faculty, staff, and students, and is essential to fostering an outstanding work environment. Our commitment to employment equity helps achieve inclusion and fairness, brings rich diversity to UBC as a workplace, and creates the necessary conditions for a rewarding career.

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and equitable work environment for all members of its workforce. An inclusive work environment presumes an environment where differences are accepted, recognized, and integrated into current structures, planning, and decision-making modes. Within this hiring process, we will make efforts

to create an inclusive and equitable process for all candidates (including but not limited to people with disabilities). Confidential accommodations are available on request for applicants who are short-listed. Please contact Lygia Siqueira via email at lygia.siqueira@ubc.ca.

To learn more about UBC's Center for Workplace Accessibility, visit the website here <https://hr.ubc.ca/CWA>.

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 12,000 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 10,000 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.

The UBC Vancouver Campus is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the xʷm əθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) people. The City of Vancouver is located on Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh First Nations territory.

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.