

Discipline-Specific Site Lead (DSSL), Vancouver General Hospital, Department of Medicine

The Department of Medicine at The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for the position of Discipline Specific Site Lead (DSSL) at Vancouver General Hospital (VGH). This is a role requiring a time commitment of 0.20 FTE (1 day per week) for a 1-year term and is expected to be filled by a candidate internal to the faculty. The anticipated start date is June 1, 2024, or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

The UBC Department of Medicine has training programs at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels, and pursues research to make innovative advancements in knowledge and practice to improve health. The Department provides excellence in research, teaching, and clinical services related to the nature, cause, and prevention of adult diseases. We are the largest department in the Faculty of Medicine, with over 1,500 faculty and staff. The Department of Medicine includes 18 divisions with faculty located throughout the province of British Columbia.

Reporting to the Director, Undergraduate Medical Education and the Associate Head of Education, UBC Department of Medicine, the DSSL will work extensively with Year 3 students and staff of the UBC Faculty of Medicine at the SPH site. They are expected to keep abreast of current policies and procedures of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and will ensure ongoing accreditation of the Program by the College. The incumbent will be involved in curriculum development, implementation and review, and may be expected to Chair and participate on a number of undergraduate education-related committees.

The successful candidate will hold an MD, will have an active appointment as UBC Clinical, Partner or Tenure Stream Faculty and should have certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. The successful candidate will have a demonstrated commitment to medical education and extensive knowledge of the undergraduate medical education program at UBC, within Canada, and abroad.

A letter of application outlining the applicant's research and teaching interests, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and the names of two references should be directed to:

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Associate Head, Education

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*Subject Line: **DSSL, Vancouver General Hospital***

Review of applications will begin on May 1, 2024 and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is June 1, 2024 or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

UBC — One of the World's Leading Universities. As one of the world's leading universities, the University of British Columbia creates an exceptional learning environment that fosters global citizenship, advances a civil and sustainable society, and supports outstanding research to serve the people of British Columbia, Canada and 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.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. 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.