



Lecturer | Department of Family Practice

The Midwifery Program within the Department of Family Practice at The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for a Full Time Lecturer. This appointment will be for a three (3) year term with the possibility of extension.

The Department of Family Practice is dedicated to improving the health of the people of British Columbia. The Department provides leadership to stimulate and facilitate academic and community-based research and education that addresses the needs of communities. Our large complement of over 3,500 academic, clinical, and adjunct faculty members provides exceptional opportunities for partnerships and mentoring within the Department as well as a wide range of scholarly and interdisciplinary opportunities across the Faculty of Medicine and other UBC departments. Faculty members within the Department of Family Practice conduct research that spans a wide scope from aboriginal peoples' health to prevention of chronic disease to social epidemiology, midwifery and maternal care, health services, systems and policy research.

The Internationally Educated Midwives Bridging Program (IEMBP) aims to increase diversity and expertise within the midwifery workforce in British Columbia. The eight month training program provides a means by which internationally trained midwives can become registered for practice within B.C.

Reporting to the Midwifery Program Director through to the Department Head, the successful candidate will teach and oversee the operational needs of the IEMBP. Specifically, the individual will work with tenure and tenure track faculty to ensure the curriculum is current and relevant, directly teach in the program as well as ensure all teaching roles are filled by clinical faculty, academic faculty or guest lecturers. The successful candidate will provide student evaluations, oversee the student clinical placements process, lead the student admissions process and assist in marketing the program to international midwives.

The successful candidate will have a degree or a master degree in Midwifery, be a practicing midwife in British Columbia and also be in good standing with the BC College of Midwives and preferred training as a midwife outside of Canada. The successful candidate must also have a minimum of three (3) years' experience in post-secondary teaching, have excellent communication skills, a track record of excellence in teaching, and evidence of and commitment to innovative teaching methods and curriculum development. Previous teaching experience in medical education is preferred.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A letter of application outlining the applicant's research and teaching interests, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and the names of three references should be directed to:

Dr. Cecilia Jevitt
Director, Midwifery Program
Email: cecilia.jevitt@ubc.ca
Subject Line: Lecturer – Midwifery Program Position

Review of applications will begin on August 26, 2019 and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is September 15, 2019 or on a date to be mutually agreed upon.

The University of British Columbia is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world and 3rd largest university in Canada with an economic impact of 12.5 billion to the provincial economy. Since 1915, UBC's West Coast spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. Its entrepreneurial perspective encourages 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. 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.

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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