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BC WOMEN'S HOSPITAL & HEALTH CENTRE
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BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre (BCW) is the only facility in British Columbia devoted primarily to the health of women, newborns and families. It provides a broad range of specialized women's health services that address the health needs of women of all ages and backgrounds. BC Women's is one of the largest maternity facilities in Canada, with over 7,500 births in 2005/6, and is both the major primary and secondary maternity services provider in the Lower Mainland and the cornerstone of the provincial tertiary care system. As an academic health centre BCW's mandate includes providing strong leadership in research and the education and professional development of health care professionals in areas related to the health of the populations we serve.

BC Women's is an agency of the **Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)**, which plans, manages and evaluates selected specialty and province-wide health care services across BC. PHSA embodies values that reflect a commitment to excellence. These include: **Patients first • Best value • Results matter • Excellence through knowledge • Open to possibilities.**

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.

Medical Director, Provincial Medical Genetics Program BC Women's Hospital

University of British Columbia, Department of Medical Genetics

Vancouver, BC, Canada

The BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre and the University of British Columbia (UBC), Department of Medical Genetics, invite applications for a Medical Director position in the Provincial Medical Genetics Program.

The Medical Director is responsible for administering one of the largest and most comprehensive clinical genetics programs in the world, located at the BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre. There are 15 full-time and part-time clinical geneticists and over 20 genetic counselors in the clinical group involving pediatric, obstetrical, internal medicine, biochemical and molecular sub-specialties. The Medical Director reports to the Department Head, the Senior Medical Director, and Vice President of Ambulatory Programs, BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre. The position has protected academic time and will include an appropriate University academic rank.

The Provincial Medical Genetics Program provides comprehensive genetic services to the province of British Columbia and has a long tradition of excellence in clinical care, education and research. The scope of clinical practice includes prenatal genetic assessment and counseling, dysmorphology, pediatric genetic assessment, and adult clinical genetics. The Program includes a fully accredited Royal College Residency Training Program in Medical Genetics, Canadian College of Medical Genetics fellowships in clinical, biochemical, molecular and cytogenetics and a Masters Genetic Counselling program.

The Department seeks a geneticist with demonstrated outstanding clinical skills, who will foster interactions amongst the diverse Department of Medical Genetics, and provide leadership and innovation for the Provincial Medical Genetics Program in the emerging era of Genomic Medicine with demonstrated excellence in teaching. The successful candidate will be expected to engage in independent research and/or medical education scholarship in an interactive environment and should be an enthusiastic mentor.

Candidates for this position will have an M.D. or equivalent degree, must be eligible for permanent licensing in the province of British Columbia, as well as having specialist certification in medical genetics with either the Canadian College of Medical Geneticists, or the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Candidates will also be considered if they possess comparable training and certification from other countries. A competitive compensation package is offered, including relocation assistance, if necessary.

We welcome your inquiry regarding this opportunity by contacting **Dr. Carolyn J. Brown**, Head, Department of Medical Genetics at 604-875-3489 or carolyn.brown@cw.bc.ca.

Make the move to Vancouver, British Columbia, one of the most livable cities in the world. Please forward your curriculum vitae, statement of clinical and research interests, evidence of teaching effectiveness, selected reprints and names of three references by fax or email to: Dr. Carolyn J. Brown.

Applications will be accepted until a suitable candidate is identified. The start date of this position is upon a date to be mutually agreed.

Discover more about BC Women's and all we have to offer by visiting us at www.bcwomens.ca.

UBC and PHSA hire on the basis of merit and are 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.



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