



Lead, Clinical Faculty and Placement Support

The UBC Midwifery Program in the Department of Family Practice at the University of British Columbia invites applications for the position of Lead, Clinical Faculty and Placement Support.

The Midwifery Program enrolls twenty students each year in a four-year program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Midwifery (BMw). By September 2016 the program will have a total student complement of 80. The program is delivered by academic and clinical faculty. The students spend three years in clinical placements, with oversight by preceptors in midwifery practices. As well, a bridging program for Internationally Educated Midwives (IEMs) will be offered as of 2015, with an anticipated annual student intake of 8-10 students.

This part-time (0.50FTE) position will be primarily responsible for coordinating the placement of over 70 students each year in practices throughout BC. It will be the key liaison between UBC and clinical preceptors. It will support the preceptors and students in their placements by responding to student and preceptor concerns, and liaising with the course instructors/tutors as required. It will provide oversight of the student experience in clinical placements. The position will recruit new preceptors, provide training via workshops and other media, and participate in the appointment and promotions process for clinical faculty.

The position holder will report to the Director, UBC Midwifery Program, and will work collaboratively with staff and faculty in that program. The successful candidate will have a background in midwifery in Canada, a Master's degree in a relevant field, and experience working with clinical faculty and midwifery preceptors. Registration as a midwife in BC would be an asset, along with working experience in educational programming and at an institution of post-secondary education.

Department of Family Practice, UBC Midwifery Program

Applications, including a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and names and contact information of three references, should be directed to:

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Email: karen.gelb@midwifery.ubc.ca **with the subject line: Lead, Clinical Faculty and Placement Support**

Review of applications will begin on 01 April 2015 and will continue until the position is filled.

Anticipated starting date of this position:

01 July 2015 or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

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Faculty members, students, staff and alumni in the UBC Faculty of Medicine are actively engaged in innovative, leading edge research, education and community service on university and hospital campuses across the Province. Together we aim to create knowledge and advance learning that will make a vital contribution to the health of individuals and communities, locally, nationally, and internationally.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. UBC is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. However, Canadian and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.