



Fellowship in Eating Disorders

BC Children's Hospital

Full Time Fellowship (1 year) – Start Date between (July-October 2021)

Mental Health and Concurrent Disorders

The UBC Department of Psychiatry is inviting eligible candidates to apply for a full-time Fellowship in ***Eating Disorders***.

The University of British Columbia (UBC) is a global centre for research and teaching. Surrounded by the beauty of the Canadian West, UBC embraces bold new ways of thinking that attract exceptional students and faculty. It is a place where innovative ideas are nurtured in a globally connected research community, providing unparalleled opportunities to learn, discover and contribute.

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.

Who the Fellow will work with and what will be the core of their work:

The fellow will work closely with their primary supervisor and multi-disciplinary team members in the eating disorders program including child and adolescent psychiatrists, pediatricians, clinical psychologists, social workers, dietitians, occupational therapists, nursing staff, and research assistants. The fellow will participate in weekly rounds and will have opportunities for involvement in assessment, treatment, community consultation, teaching and research. The program works collaboratively with the BC Children's Hospital Division of Adolescent Health and Medicine (Department of Pediatrics), and has strong partnerships with community eating disorders programs and the Looking Glass Residence (residential eating disorders treatment facility in Vancouver for youth ages 16-24).

Details of the clinical/research training experience:

Clinical training experiences include multi-disciplinary diagnostic assessments, as well as individual, family and group-based treatment approaches for eating disorders in outpatient and inpatient treatment settings. The program provides family-based therapy for eating disorders, in addition to other psychotherapeutic approaches including enhanced cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT-E), cognitive remediation therapy, and dialectical behavior therapy. The program also offers regular Emotion Coaching workshops to parents.

Fellows with a background in pediatrics/family medicine will have the opportunity to gain expertise in acute medical management and stabilization of children and youth with eating disorders.

The Eating Disorders Program also has an active research team, with a variety of on-going research studies focused on predictors of treatment outcome in children and youth with eating disorders.



To apply for this rewarding career development opportunity, please forward a letter of intent (maximally two pages), accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

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Director, Postgraduate Training, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, BC Children's Hospital

Applicants will have a medical degree and successful completion of a MD Residency Training Program &/OR a PhD in mental health or related fields. Applicants must be eligible for licensure/registration with the relevant health professions college (ie. College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, College of Psychologists of BC).

Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2021

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position will operate out of the Children and Women's Mental Health and Concurrent Disorders at BC Children's Hospital.

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.