



Fellowship in Neuropsychiatry

BC Children's Hospital

Full Time Fellowship (1 year) – Start Date between (August – October 2020)

Mental Health and Concurrent Disorders

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

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 outpatient Neuropsychiatry Clinic provides specialized mental health services for children and youth with complex neurodevelopmental conditions (e.g., autism, intellectual disability, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, genetic conditions). Assessment, consultation, and short-term treatment are provided for a diverse range of co-occurring mental health and behavioural issues (e.g., anxiety, obsessive-compulsive disorder, tics, disruptive behaviour). The clinic is staffed by an inter-disciplinary team of clinicians, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapist, behaviour analyst, and speech/language pathologist.

Details of the clinical/research training experience:

The fellow will work closely with their primary supervisor and other team members in the Neuropsychiatry Clinic. Opportunities include providing clinical services, teaching, and conducting clinical research. Clinical training experiences include diagnostic assessment, consultation, and short-term treatment. Additional opportunities may include individual adapted psychological intervention for mental health concerns among pediatric neurodevelopmental populations (e.g., modified cognitive-behavioural therapy for anxiety or OCD, behavioural treatment of tics) and group-based support/psychoeducation for parents of children/youth with neuropsychiatric conditions. We also work closely with other subspecialty clinics such as OCD, ADHD, and Infant Psychiatry, and there may be opportunities for collaboration across clinics. The fellow will participate in weekly team meetings and will have access to many site-wide didactic learning opportunities.



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.