



## **Fellowship in OCD and Related Disorders**

**BC Children's Hospital**

**Full Time Fellowship (1 year) \* – Start Date between (August – October, 2021)**

**Mental Health and Concurrent Disorders**

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

The University of British Columbia (UBC) is a global center 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/ Details of the clinical training experience:](#)

The BCCH Provincial OCD Clinic & Research Program provides a range of services that includes outpatient assessment, consultation and treatment of youth with OCD, consultation with community practitioners, clinical and translational research on OCD, and teaching of inter-disciplinary students. This program is very active with respect to clinical research and has a large research data registry, which can be accessed for new studies in a timely manner- enabling conference presentation and manuscript submission within the fellowship period. Program research projects to date have focused on neurocognitive profiles of youth with OCD and non-affected siblings, familial aspects, neuroimaging, program evaluation, predictors of treatment outcomes, parent mindfulness skills training, epigenetics, inflammatory biomarkers and parent management training augmentation. In addition, we will be starting up a randomized control trial of celecoxib versus treatment as usual in early 2021.

Specific questions related to this fellowship opportunity can be directed to Dr. Evelyn Stewart, Medical Director ([evelyn.stewart@ubc.ca](mailto:evelyn.stewart@ubc.ca)).

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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\*Potential opportunity for one-year renewal funded by the BCCH Provincial OCD Program



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.*