Your Future in Clinical Molecular Genetics

CCMG Molecular Genetics Fellowship
Division of Genome Diagnostics, Dept. of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
BC Children’s Hospital & BC Women’s Hospital, Vancouver, BC

Temporary Full Time Opportunity (up to 2 years)

The Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine’s Division of Genome Diagnostics, at the BC Children’s and BC Women’s Hospitals, is offering a Canadian College of Medical Geneticians (CCMG) Molecular Genetics Fellowship to a qualified and highly motivated individual with excellent communication skills, looking to establish a career in clinical molecular genetics.

This outstanding fellowship opportunity will enable you to become a competent specialist in the area of clinical molecular genetics. You will complete supervised training, as outlined in the CCMG molecular training guidelines, and will be called upon to participate in genetics-related academic and clinical activities, building relationships and providing prompt and expert supervised consultative services to physicians and other health care providers as appropriate to a trainee, with supervised case interpretation, technical oversight, and monitoring of compliance with CCMG/RCPSC/DAP requirements and guidelines. You will participate in new test development and implementation, collaborate on Division, hospital and provincial initiatives pertinent to laboratory genetics and genomics care, and participate in quality and other administrative committees, as well as provide teaching for other trainees including fellows, residents, genetic counsellor students, and others. You will also be required to participate in or lead a clinical molecular genetics related research project.

The Department provides laboratory and pathology diagnostic care to BC’s perinatal women, infants, and children, including those with the most acute and complex conditions, and includes provincial specialty laboratories such as prenatal screening, newborn screening, biochemical genetics, and inherited constitutional genetic disorders. The Department’s mandate includes working collaboratively with health authorities to establish provincial standards and guidelines, leading pilot projects assessing clinical utility of emerging diagnostic and screening technologies, and contributing to and participating nationally and internationally to promote access to appropriate laboratory care and best practices within BC.

The Division of Genome Diagnostics is responsible for providing academic pediatric, adult, and maternal-fetal medicine care for the province of BC in conjunction with the other Departmental provincial services, primarily focused on the diagnosis of inherited disease using genetic and genomic approaches. The Division is leading the way towards the future of genome-wide sequencing, successfully functioning in molecular genetics and integrating molecular care into every patient’s experience. Join this dynamic team, which aims to be flexible, adaptive, and responsive in this rapidly evolving medical field.

To qualify, you must meet the CCMG criteria for training, which includes:

- Must have a PhD with a strong genetics content
- AND/OR
- Must have an MD degree with at least 3 years of residency training in a program accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) and/or Collège des Médecins du Québec (CMQ).

Applications will only be considered if the above qualifications are met.

Preference will be given to those candidates committed to practice in British Columbia post Fellowship, and to those with experience working within a healthcare system, which may include individuals certified in another CCMG-specialty.

We encourage all qualified persons to apply, however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The start date of these Fellowships is negotiable, but is expected to start on July 1, 2018 to meet the 2020 CCMG certification examination deadlines. To apply for this rewarding career development opportunity, please forward (1) a letter of application outlining your areas of interest, (2) a copy of your current CV, and (3) names and contact information of three references, to:

Akosua Tomash
Talent Acquisition Advisor
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Applications will be accepted until April 30, 2018.

For more information on all that the PHSA has to offer, please visit: jobs.phsa.ca.

For more information about BC Children’s Hospital, please visit bcchildrens.ca.

For more information about BC Women’s Hospital + Health Centre, please visit bcwomens.ca.

PhSA is committed to employment equity and hires on the basis of merit. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.

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. BCW’s mandate includes working collaboratively with health authorities to establish provincial standards and guidelines, leading pilot projects assessing clinical utility of emerging diagnostic and screening technologies, and contributing to and participating nationally and internationally to promote access to appropriate laboratory care and best practices within BC.

BC Children’s Hospital (BCH) cares for the province’s most acutely ill or injured children and youth, provides developmental and rehabilitation services to children and youth throughout BC, and offers a broad range of health services. Sunny Hill Health Care Centre for Children (SHHC), a leading provincial specialty centre, offers specialized services to children and youth with developmental disabilities from birth to age 19, who collaborate integratively with BCH. SHHC focuses on the child and their family while supporting healthy care professionals in their community. BCCH also operates a wide number of specialized health programs, is a leading acute care teaching facility, and conducts research to advance health and care through the BC Children’s Hospital Research Institute and in partnership with the University of British Columbia.