



### Assistant Professor of Teaching (Tenure Track) | Midwifery Program, Department of Family Practice

The Midwifery Program, Department of Family Practice at The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for a full-time faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor of Teaching (tenure track).

The Department of Family Practice educates students, physicians, and midwives to be effective providers of patient-centered care in the context of family and community. The Department of Family Practice has over 4,000 academic and clinical faculty members, who are physicians, midwives and other clinicians, working in 20 sites across the province to ensure more people have access to medical care that has continuity, is comprehensive, and serves community needs. Academic and clinical faculty members mentor and supervise midwifery and medical students in community midwifery and family practice offices.

The UBC Midwifery Program includes the Bachelor Degree in Midwifery (BMw) opened in 2002, the Internationally Educated Midwives Bridging Program (IEMBP), a Continuing Professional Education program, a Global Health program and funded midwifery researchers. The BMw admits 20 students annually into the four-year degree and the IEMBP admits eight students annually into the nine-month program. Both programs focus on applicants who will practice in British Columbia. Following graduation from the BMw or completion of the IEMBP, students are eligible to complete national and provincial registration exams. The Midwifery Program consists of eight core faculty members and another dozen part-time faculty members along with approximately 200 community preceptor midwives who serve as clinical faculty.

Working under the direction of the Director, Midwifery Program and reporting to the Head, Department of Family Practice, this individual will be highly engaged in educational leadership activities, such as teaching, curriculum development, innovation and evaluation activities as well as provide mentorship and training to undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate learners. The majority of assigned coursework will be for undergraduate students in the Bachelor of Midwifery program, although assigned courses and deliverables may vary. The candidate is expected to remain active in clinical practice and maintain registration in good standing as a midwife in BC. The successful candidate will be expected to collaborate with other programs and departments and be active in service to the department, University and the broader academic and professional community.

The successful candidate will have the following training and qualifications as outlined below:

- Master's degree in Midwifery or related field such as Public Health, Nursing, etc.
- Registration in good standing or eligibility to register with the BC College of Nurses and Midwives
- Five (5) years or more experience in clinical practice, or equivalent combination of teaching and clinical experience
- Previous experience in teaching, curriculum development and innovation in Midwifery at a university level preferred (global health an asset)
- Demonstrated evidence of ability and commitment to teaching, and promise of educational leadership

- Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain high-quality, productive relationships across cultural differences and work in a collaborative and inclusive manner, fostering equitable experiences and a respectful environment for all staff, faculty, and students

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Applications should be accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier that includes evidence of teaching effectiveness (such as course outlines and student evaluations) a statement describing your experience working with and supporting a diverse student body and your contributions to creating and/or advancing a culture of equity, diversity and inclusion (up to 1 page). Your application should include three contacts for referees that can speak to your educational leadership, teaching, administrative service, experience fostering collaboration, inclusiveness equity and diversity. Please submit your application through [UBC Faculty Careers page](#) addressed to Cecilia Jevitt, Director, Midwifery Program.

Review of applications will begin on **October 15, 2021**, and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is July 1, 2022 or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

The **University of British Columbia** is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Since 1915, UBC's entrepreneurial spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. UBC encourages its students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning. At UBC, bold thinking is given a place to develop into ideas that can change the world.

#### **Our Vision: To Transform Health for Everyone.**

Ranked among the world's top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the **UBC Faculty of Medicine** is a leader in both the science and the practice of medicine. Across British Columbia, more than 11,000 faculty and staff are training the next generation of doctors and health care professionals, making remarkable discoveries, and helping to create the pathways to better health for our communities at home and around the world.

The Faculty - comprised of approximately 2,200 administrative support, technical/research and management and professional staff, as well approximately 650 full-time academic and over 9,000 clinical faculty members - is composed of 19 academic basic science and/or clinical departments, three schools, and 24 research centres and institutes. Together with its University and Health Authority partners, the Faculty delivers innovative programs and conducts research in the areas of health and life sciences. Faculty, staff and trainees are located at university campuses, clinical academic campuses in hospital settings and other regionally based centres across the province.

*Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.*