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Faculty of Medicine

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

TRANSITION INTO PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (TIPP) COURSE LEAD, Southern Medical Program (SMP)

The University of British Columbia, Southern Medical Program (SMP) invites applications for the position of Transition into Professional Practice (TIPP) Course Lead (MEDD 448). This is a three year term appointment with a time commitment of 0.2 FTE, equivalent to 1 day per week. The position is based at the Clinical Academic Campus (CAC) at Kelowna General Hospital (KGH). This position is located within a health-care facility, therefore, this position requires successful verification of full vaccination against Covid-19 provided prior to the start date, as required by the provincial health mandate.

The TIPP Course Lead facilitates the Transition into Professional Practice (TIPP) course (MEDD 448) for the SMP. They work in close collaboration with Year 4 Course Directors and Site Leads in the Vancouver-Fraser Medical Program (VFMP), the Island Medical Program (IMP) and the Northern Medical Program (NMP) to ensure the goals and objectives of the programs are met.

The TIPP Lead will be a local physician with a commitment to the development of medical education in the Interior. Recruitment of faculty teachers for small group teaching is a key responsibility of this position. A presence in the area and working relationship with clinicians through the Interior is a definite asset. The appointee must have sufficient protected time during the work week to fulfill the requirements of this role. Applicants must currently hold or be eligible to hold a UBC clinical faculty appointment. The ideal candidate should have knowledge of the MD Undergraduate Program and will demonstrate excellent organizational and interpersonal skills, as well as proven administrative ability combined with outstanding communication skills.

The TIPP Course Lead, SMP, reports directly to the Regional Associate Dean (RAD), Interior and meets regularly with the RAD to ensure clear lines of communication are maintained and mutual needs and expectations are met.

The expected start date is December or negotiable.

Prior to application for this position candidates are required to review a detailed job description. For this job description, email Randolph Ramos at smp.rad@ubc.ca.

To apply for the position of TIPP Course Lead, SMP, a letter of interest is required and a curriculum vitae or teaching / leadership dossier, including personal educational experiences in the SMP to date, is encouraged. Applications should be directed to:

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Closing date: by noon, September 29th.

Interviews will be held for shortlisted candidates at the Clinical Academic Campus at KGH the week of October 10 – 14th.

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