

**Assistant Professor (Without Review) | Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

The Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine within the Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology at The University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications for a full-time, term faculty position at the rank of Assistant Professor (Without Review).

The UBC Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology has training programs at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels, and pursues research to make innovative advancements in knowledge and practice to improve health. The Department consists of more than 300 physicians and scientists as well as over 50 administrative, research, and technical staff. Sub-specialty training programs are offered in gynaecologic oncology, maternal fetal medicine, reproductive endocrinology and infertility as well as advanced training programs in endometriosis, pelvic pain and advanced laparoscopic surgery, family planning, vulvovaginal health and female pelvic medicine and reconstructive surgery. For the last decade, the department has had a strong program in global women's health. Through this research program, the department has established a research consortium across many jurisdictions globally that have successfully concluded a number of large-scale longitudinal clinical studies in low resource settings. This established consortium offers a valuable framework for future studies related to women's health.

The Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine of the University of British Columbia includes 20 perinatologists providing consultative care at 4 sites – BC Women's Hospital, Surrey Memorial Hospital, Royal Columbian Hospital and Victoria General Hospital. Members of the Division work in close collaboration with specialists in other disciplines including Medical Genetics, Obstetrical Medicine, Neonatology, Pediatric Surgery, Reproductive Mental Health and many others. Care is provided in a collaborative model with the patient's primary care provider.

Reporting to the Head of the UBC Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology, through the Division Head of Maternal Fetal Medicine, the successful candidate will be an academic scientist and have experience in large global multi-site studies. Experience with related research portfolios in placental biology, nutrition, perinatal epidemiology, and child health is preferred. The incumbent will be expected to develop and implement a robust research program within global women's health, with specific focus on the social determinants of health; including environmental and geographic factors such as air quality, health geography, water, sanitation & hygiene, as well as access and barriers to care at the systems level.

The successful candidate will hold a PhD or equivalent credentials. The successful incumbent will also have a proven track record of research in women's global health. The successful candidate will have demonstrated evidence of ability in teaching and will be expected to participate in the undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate teaching activities of the unit. The incumbent will also show demonstrated ability in scholarly activity, and work with an extramurally funded research program. They will be expected to provide service to the University and the broader academic and professional community.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A letter of application outlining the applicant's research and teaching interests, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and the names of three references should be directed to:

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Human Resources Manager, UBC Department of Obstetrics & Gynaecology  
Email: [dbradley@providencehealth.bc.ca](mailto:dbradley@providencehealth.bc.ca)  
Subject Line: Assistant Professor (Without Review) – Global Health  
Deadline: Aug 1, 2020

Review of applications will begin on Aug 1, 2020 and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is Aug 15, 2020 or upon a date to be mutually agreed. This is a full-time, term position for a period of one year, with the possibility of renewal to a maximum of three years.

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.*