

FACULTY RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

The Department of Anesthesiology, Pharmacology & Therapeutics at the University of British Columbia seeks applications for a full-time Research Associate in the Therapeutics Section.

The successful candidate will lead and conduct a complex systematic review, synthesizing research evidence on the effects of regulatory safety advisories on prescribing, medicine use, and health outcomes. The candidate will also conduct related analyses and contribute to knowledge translation for multiple projects at the Therapeutics Initiative within the Therapeutics Section of the Department.

REQUIREMENTS

The candidate will hold a graduate degree (Ph.D. preferred) in a health sciences discipline and have a minimum of 5 years of experience conducting systematic reviews.

- Ability to lead complex systematic reviews, including protocol and search strategy development, and critical appraisal;
- Familiarity with Cochrane systematic review methods;
- Demonstrated project management skills;
- A strong track record in scientific publications and presentations
- The candidate should be highly collaborative, self-motivated, team-oriented, and have excellent communication skills.

DUTIES

- Lead and conduct a complex systematic review and related analyses in collaboration with the research team;
- Coordinate the systematic review project working group (an international multidisciplinary group of researchers);
- Develop and register the protocol for a systematic review on the impacts of regulatory safety advisories on prescribing, medicine use, and health outcomes;
- Develop a peer-reviewed search strategy in collaboration with an information specialist;
- Set up systematic review software, screening, and data extraction templates;
- Conduct in-depth critical appraisal of the research evidence;
- Manage timelines and report to research team;
- Train and supervise a junior reviewer, and mentor postdoctoral fellows, graduate students and technicians within the Therapeutics Section;
- Write papers and grant applications as part of knowledge translation;
- Contribute to multiple related systematic review projects on outcomes of drug treatments, and carry out additional research, analysis and knowledge translation.
- Perform other related duties as required, suitable to the skills and experience of the position.

DURATION AND SALARY

The position will be from September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019. Salary will commensurate with qualifications and experience.

HOW TO APPLY

Please email your cover letter and CV to **Patrick Salame – patrick.salame@ti.ubc.ca** by the closing date **August 15, 2018** PST.

No phone calls, please.

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 will be given priority.