Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences

Executive Director, Entry-to-Practice Education
Faculty Position

Applications are invited for a full-time tenure-track or tenured faculty position to occupy the position of Executive Director, Entry-to-Practice (E2P) Education, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The University of British Columbia.

UBC Pharmaceutical Sciences - one of the premier Faculties of its kind in the world - is entering an exciting new phase of growth and development through a range of initiatives, including enhancing infrastructure to support world-class teaching, learning, and research; providing innovative solutions to government in health care and research; building solid, lasting relationships with the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries in British Columbia and across Canada; and playing an important leadership role in major government initiatives such as the Centre for Drug Research and Development (CDRD). In the fall of 2012, the Faculty opened the doors to a new, state-of-the-art, $155 million education and research facility that jointly houses both the Faculty and CDRD. In 2015, the Faculty launched the Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy program which offers the highest quality education in pharmaceutical sciences, equipping our graduates for a variety of career opportunities in pharmacy practice, research and teaching.

The Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences is currently seeking a new Executive Director, E2P Education, who will provide academic leadership for the entry-to-practice pharmacy programs. Reporting to the Associate Dean Academic, the Executive Director will oversee the development of program policies, budgeting and resource requirements, program operations and outcomes relating to the Doctor of Pharmacy and Bachelor of Pharmaceutical Sciences programs, ensuring all educational programs are functioning in accordance with the national accreditation standards provide by CCAPP. The Executive Director will represent the entry-to-practice programs to Faculty, university, and external audiences; serving on a variety of university committees, and chairing the programs committee and other committees that oversee the operations of the Doctor of Pharmacy academic program as well as the final years of the Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy program.

The Executive Director will also work collaboratively with key individuals on academic administrative areas such as admissions, course scheduling, faculty development, program evaluation, programmatic assessment and technological support in the entry-to-practice programs. The Executive Director will provide strategic oversight and direction to the Director of the Office of Experiential Education as well as any staff members reporting to the Executive Director.

The appointment as Executive Director is for a five-year term, subject to a satisfactory review of performance by the Associate Dean Academic at the end of the first year. The term is renewable once, subject to review by the Associate Dean Academic and the Dean. Applicants must be eligible for appointment within UBC’s Professorial or Professor of Teaching tenure track streams.

The successful candidate will be a pharmacist, ideally with a PharmD degree (or equivalent advanced degree) and demonstrate excellent leadership and experience in patient care, teaching and academic program administration. The successful candidate will also bring demonstrated leadership experience and a strong contribution to the profession within a well-respected academic institution or health care environment. The candidate should possess the capacity to work collaboratively to build on the momentum that the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences has achieved in recent years. A consensus-based, collaborative leadership style, as well as excellent communication and interpersonal skills are essential.

Preferred start date is July 1, 2017, or earlier. Salary is negotiable, commensurate with experience and is subject to final budgetary approval.

Applications, including a letter of application, curriculum vitae and the contact information of four references must be submitted online by February 28, 2017 (www.facultycareers.ubc.ca/25535). Applications will be reviewed on that date; however, any other applications received will continue to be accepted until the position has been filled.
Further information on the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences is available at [www.pharmsci.ubc.ca](http://www.pharmsci.ubc.ca).

*UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We especially welcome applications from visible minority groups, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities. Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.*