Career Opportunity

LECTURER, INTEGRATION ACTIVITIES, FACULTY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

Applications are invited for a full-time position of Lecturer, Integration Activities (IA), Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, UBC, for an initial term of one year, with the possibility of renewal on an annualized basis.

The successful applicant will work within the IA team under the IA Leads and will be responsible for developing and facilitating clinical cases during case based learning (CBL) sessions; developing and facilitating during other teaching sessions; developing and administering assessments; supporting students; and conducting scholarship in pharmacy education.

Background
Integration Activities (IA) is an integral part of the Medication Management Modules and spans the first three years of the Entry-to-Practice PharmD program. IA sessions are designed to provide students opportunities to apply their classroom knowledge in the context of authentic patient cases and clinical encounters to support their development of clinical reasoning, problem solving, and decision making skills. IA sessions consist of pharmacy skills lab, case based learning sessions, physical assessment, critical appraisal and many other topics to foster clinical skills relevant to current and future pharmacy practice.

Duties and Responsibilities
- Contribute to the development, delivery and ongoing refinement of Integration Activity sessions
- Contribute to the development, delivery and marking of assessments within Integration Activities
- Ensure course material for student pharmacists are up-to-date, authentic and reflective of current and future pharmacy practice and guidelines
- Apply best practices and continuous quality improvement for IA development and delivery
- Prepare and deliver IA materials through various mediums (e.g. in class, online, etc.)
- Provide a positive environment in which students are encouraged to be actively engaged in learning and review the quality of learner experience on an ongoing basis
- Collaborate and liaise with other members of the IA team, Medication Management Module Leads, and other Faculty members to ensure consistency and spiraling horizontally (within a year) and vertically (year-to-year)
- Supervise/Co-supervise graduate or undergraduate students for projects or course-related work
- Pursue scholarship and research activities in integration activities when possible

Additional administrative and teaching responsibilities include the following:
- Contribute to the design, delivery, and assessment of integration activities
- Participate in student learning activities and assessments, and provide feedback to students and others, as necessary
- Meet with students experiencing challenges and develop action plans for remediation, as necessary
- Implement instructional activities that contribute to an environment where students are actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences
- Identify, select, and modify instructional resources to meet the needs of the students
- Assist in assessing changing curricular needs and offer plans for improvement
- Communicate effectively and professionally, both orally and in writing, with students, other Faculty members, and staff on a regular basis
- Perform other related functions as required by the IA Leads

The successful candidate will be expected to participate in the academic life and teach/supervise learners in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences. He/she will be expected to be an innovative teacher who will integrate technologies and new approaches to learning into our curriculum. The successful individual requires exceptional communication and problem solving skills. The successful individual must be able to work effectively and contribute within a team environment and maintain positive working relationships.
Applicants must have a Bachelor’s degree in Pharmacy or a PharmD, must hold an accredited pharmacy hospital residency and must be eligible for licensure in British Columbia. Applicants must have significant, relevant and current clinical experience in hospital or institutional pharmacy practice preferred. Preference will be given to an individual who has been working in a pharmacy practice environment for at least three years with some experience in physical assessment and administering injections. 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 three references must be submitted online by February 23, 2018 (www.facultycareers.ubc.ca/28764). Review of applications will begin on that date; however, we will continue to accept applications until the position has been filled. Further information on the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences is available at www.pharmsci.ubc.ca.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply. UBC is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. However, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.