



Dalhousie Department of Emergency Medicine

Position: Research Director, Halifax Infirmary

Job Description:

This position will lead and direct research activity at the Halifax Infirmary Site in the academic Department of Emergency Medicine at Dalhousie University. The successful candidate will be given protected time (to be negotiated) to establish an independent program of research and to secure external funding sources. The Department is committed to ensuring true protected time - free from clinical, teaching or administrative responsibilities. The primary objective of this position is to support a full-time established or emerging Emergency Medicine researcher. In addition, the candidate will have a pivotal leadership role in facilitating and developing research capacity within the academic department.

Responsibilities

- Engage in an independent program of research in a subject area relevant to Emergency Medicine that is currently or will soon be supported by external funding sources (e.g., CIHR)
- Develop and maintain a track record for publications in quality peer reviewed journals
- Facilitate the development of research skills and productivity for other faculty actively engaged in research within the department
- Serve as Director of the Acute Research Unit – work with the Research Coordinator to optimize use of the ARU for both internal and external research projects
- Via the Department Research Council, facilitate research collaboration and communication across the sites that comprise the academic department
- Drive strategic research planning
- Contribute to the maintenance of existing and establishment of new research linkages that promote Emergency Medicine research
- Ensure representation of departmental research interests at local, regional, and national research forums
- Supervise and collaborate with the Research Coordinator to ensure the ongoing management of all research activity within the department
- Collaborate with the Medical Director CQI/CQA to produce scholarship on ED quality initiatives
- Collaborate with the Research Coordinator to supervise the research curriculum of the RCPS residents



Qualifications and Requirements

- MD certified in Emergency Medicine (CFPC-EM, RCPSC or equivalent) and preferably with additional graduate level research training e.g., MSc in Epidemiology or PhD in discipline that emphasizes research methodology. Training in progress will be considered.
- Demonstrated or emerging track record in publications, grant capture and/or contract research
- Thorough understanding of the Tri Council Policy Statement on Integrity in Research and Scholarship, the ICH Good Clinical Practice Guidelines and the institutional guidelines for good research conduct
- Highly motivated with leadership qualities
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability to lead initiatives forward in a consensus-based environment

Term:

- Four-year appointment starting at Assistant Professor (minimum) in the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University. Renewal will be dependent on established markers for successful research (i.e., external funding and quality peer reviewed publications)
- The successful candidate will also have an appointment with the Nova Scotia Health Authority.

Funding:

The Director will receive one half day of academic funding as Director and additional AHD's for Research activities as negotiated in conjunction with the Academic Head.

How to Apply:

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