The Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University and the Nova Scotia Health Authority are jointly recruiting a new academic and administrative leader for the University and Central Zone Department of Medicine. This is an outstanding opportunity for an experienced and accomplished individual with demonstrated leadership, vision, clinical and academic credibility to lead the clinical and academic mandate of this dynamic department.

The Department of Medicine is an integral part of the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University and a leader of secondary, tertiary and quaternary clinical service in the Maritime Provinces. Its mission is to improve health through education, research and the provision of clinical care. The Department is comprised of 15 divisions -- each led by a Division Chief. Currently there are approximately 170 (approximately 145 FTE) teachers, researchers and clinicians who serve the complex medical needs of adults in Halifax and the Maritime region. We offer undergraduate education and residency training in internal medicine and 15 subspecialties. The Department boasts a growing collaborative research program, with members' research efforts attracting more than $11 million in funding annually. The Department is currently funded through an academic funding plan (AFP) which has enabled the department to develop and prosper over time. As Dalhousie Head responsibilities include cooperation and academic oversight of distributed education sites, including a growing Dalhousie New Brunswick Campus in Saint John.

The Nova Scotia Health Authority is the largest employer in the province. More than 23,000 employees, 2,500 physicians and 7,000 volunteers combine to provide care at more than 45 facilities throughout the province. The Central Zone provides core health services to 400,000 Halifax region residents (40% of the population of Nova Scotia) and tertiary and quaternary acute care services to residents of Atlantic Canada. The QEII Health Sciences Centre is the principal teaching hospital affiliated with Dalhousie University, and a centre for health care research.

The University Department Head position is a five-year, limited term academic appointment responsible for the administration and development of teaching and research programs in the Department and its affiliated teaching hospitals. A Continuing Appointment in the Department of Medicine will also be offered to the successful applicant.

The successful candidate will have an MD Degree, hold or be eligible for medical licensure in Nova Scotia and hold or be eligible to sit for certification in internal medicine or medical subspecialty by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

To be considered for this role you are a consummate professional and you embody the principles of accountability, transparency and fairness. You are a visionary, team player and outstanding communicator and you will use your skills and experience to create a positive and effective environment to enable an excellent care and learning experience. In addition, you have the ability to balance and achieve alignment between the academic mandate of the department and the Nova Scotia Health Authority’s strategic directions.
To apply for this exceptional opportunity, applications must include a curriculum vitae and a summary statement of clinical, teaching and research interests. Applicants must also arrange to have three (3) letters of reference (two of which must be academic) sent under separate cover. A completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available at www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid will need to be included. Applications, letters of reference and the completed Self-Identification Questionnaire are due no later than Friday, March 24, 2017 and should be sent to the attention of:

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