The Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University and the Nova Scotia Health Authority are jointly recruiting a proven leader to serve in the capacity of Head and Chief for the Department of Radiation Oncology. This is an outstanding opportunity for an experienced and accomplished individual with strong leadership, vision, clinical and academic acumen to lead the clinical and academic mandate of this dynamic department.

The Department of Radiation Oncology is an integral part of the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University. The clinical activities are conducted under the auspices of Nova Scotia Health Authority. The Department Chief is the leader of the Provincial Program of Cancer Care in Radiation Oncology. The patient care activities are situated at the Nova Scotia Cancer Centre/QEII Health Sciences Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia and the Cape Breton Cancer Centre in Sydney, Nova Scotia. It delivers high quality radiation therapy to patients with cancer across Atlantic Canada, using cutting edge technology and works closely with provincial cancer site teams to ensure delivery of high quality care to patients. Staff physicians and medical physicists participate in clinical trials and the development of new technologies that improve outcomes for patients and advance treatment standards.

Innovative and grant-funded research into novel approaches in radiation therapy is undertaken through close involvement with newly established Masters and Doctoral degree programs in Medical Physics at Dalhousie University. The Department has an impressive Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada accredited residency training program and also contributes to undergraduate medical teaching.

The academic Department consists of 22 radiation oncologists, 18 physicists, 3 medical oncologists, and 2 radiation therapists located across the Maritimes at the Nova Scotia Cancer Centre in Halifax, Cape Breton Regional Healthcare Complex in Sydney, Saint John Regional Hospital in New Brunswick and the PEI Cancer Centre in Charlottetown, PEI.

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 Radiation Oncology 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 radiation oncology 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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