Health Professions Education Researcher/Assistant Professor
Continuing Professional Development/Division of Medical Education
Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia

The Office of Continuing Professional Development/Division of Medical Education for the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University invites applications for a Health Professions Education Researcher. This is a full-time, tenure stream position at the rank of Assistant Professor. Other ranks may be considered, depending on experience.

The successful candidate will work closely with the Director of Education Research in a newly developing centre for health professions education scholarship. We envision our centre as a community of PhD and clinician researchers from diverse academic disciplines and backgrounds who are engaged in both independent and collaborative inquiry into dimensions of health professions education.

The position offers protected time for research, opportunities for productive research collaboration and graduate student teaching and supervision, resources for academic activities such as funds for professional meetings, coordination of mentorship to foster conducting and disseminating research in the field of health professions education.

Applicants must have a PhD in any of the Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural Sciences or Education domains, a background in quantitative, mixed, or qualitative research methodologies and an excellent knowledge of the theories and approaches that underlie those methods. Preference will be given to those with expertise in quantitative methods. This training, combined with an ability to collaborate with others in translating ideas into relevant and timely research questions and effective study designs, will equip the candidate to realize the expectations of the position, which include grant capture, collaboration, consultation and mentorship with faculty and staff engaged in education research, and the training and support of graduate students. The successful candidate will build and maintain a collaborative research program in one or more of the following areas: clinical skills development; research skills development; education research methods; curriculum/pedagogy/assessment; distributed education; and/or humanities.

Applicants should submit their curriculum vitae, a 2-page statement of research and teaching interests, and a completed self-identification questionnaire (which can be found at www.dal.ca/becounted.selfid) electronically to Mary Ann Robinson, Office Manager Continuing Professional Development/Medical Education at mary.ann.robinson@dal.ca.

The search committee will continue to consider applications until the position is filled.

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