

Fellowship in Pediatric Palliative Care

The Department of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia in partnership with Canuck Place Children's Hospice is seeking applicants for a two-year clinical-academic Fellowship in Pediatric Palliative Care.

Fellows will undertake clinical training in pediatric palliative medicine at Canuck Place Children's Hospice, the first free-standing hospice in North America, and at BC Children's Hospital and Sunny Hill Health Centre, agencies of the Provincial Health Services Authority. Training in pediatric pain management and in adult (general) palliative care are components of the training experience.

Fellows are expected to participate in a research program and undertake advanced study in research design and /or clinical epidemiology. The Fellow will be affiliated with the Canadian Institutes of Health Research New Emerging Team (CIHR NET) 'Transitions in Pediatric Palliative and End-of-Life Care' and will work with an interdisciplinary team of clinician-researchers from University of British Columbia, York University and the University of California at San Francisco. The NET's mandate is to create knowledge and evidence so children with life-limiting conditions – and their families – get the best care possible. For more information, please visit www.pallpedsNET.ca.

Criteria for acceptance into the NET Pediatric Palliative Medicine Fellowship program are:

- Successful completion of an RCPSC pediatric residency program (or equivalent); or successful completion of a general (adult) palliative medicine program under the CCFP / RCPSC (or equivalent) with a strong background in pediatrics
- A commitment to pursue a career in academic pediatric palliative medicine
- Excellence in the clinical care of children
- Strong potential for success in clinical research
- Eligibility for medical licensure in British Columbia, Canada
- We encourage Canadian citizens /permanent residents to apply, but applicants from other countries are also welcome.

Applicants should send a cover letter and c.v. to:

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