

**Sessional Lecturer | Department of Surgery**

At UBC, we believe that attracting and sustaining a diverse workforce is key to the successful pursuit of excellence in research, innovation, and learning for all faculty, staff and students. Our commitment to employment equity helps achieve inclusion and fairness, brings rich diversity to UBC as a workplace, and creates the necessary conditions for a rewarding career.

The Branch for Global Surgery Care (BGSC), in the Department of Surgery invites applications for a part-time 0.12 FTE Sessional Lecturer to co-teach the following course:

SURG 517 (3-credit course)

Clinical Research Methods for Surgical Procedures with Global Surgical Comparisons

Term: Winter 2024 – Term 1

Duration: September to December 2024

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Students will learn many aspects of the research process from research proposal development, to data analysis and statistical methods used in surgical research, to grant writing. This course will also provide an opportunity for students to learn about systematic reviews, quality improvement and assurance, and technology evaluation in surgical research.

This course is completely on-line.

Date: September 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024

Lecture: There are no lectures.

Required Texts and Other Materials: All course materials are available online on Canvas.

Salary: Based on sessional lecturer's salary scale as per the UBCFA Collective Agreement, the current minimum salary for a 3-credit course is \$3,186.37

RESPONSIBILITIES

Reporting to the Medical Director, BGSC, the incumbent will be responsible for the following:

- Review thoroughly and update if applicable, relevant course material in advance of course delivery; and to collaborate with the other co-instructor and contributors.
- Act as a co-instructor and contributor in the SURG 517 postgraduate course, which will include, monitoring online threaded discussion, marking student assignments which come due within your assigned teaching period, as well as, other course duties that arise.
- In consultation with the other co-instructor and contributors, deliver course instruction in accordance with the approved course syllabus.

QUALIFICATIONS

Successful applicants will have:

- Experience as a lead instructor and contributor in the areas of surgical care, global surgical care, and in particular Clinical Research Methods for Surgical Procedures;
- Experience in liaising with graduate students, marking assignments and monitoring online threaded discussions.

- Health-care-related degree such as Doctor of Medicine (MD), Nursing (BSN), Midwifery (BMW), etc. or PhD in a health-related degree;
- Experience in surgical care programs in underserved regions globally, whether clinically, educationally, administratively or in research.
- Experience in conducting surgical clinical research and research methods.
- Willingness to respect diverse perspectives, including perspectives in conflict with one's own.
- Demonstrates a commitment to enhancing one's own awareness, knowledge, and skills related to equity, diversity, and inclusion.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application package should include:

- A detailed curriculum vitae.
- A letter of application outlining the applicant's interest in the position.

Applications should be directed to:

Karen Larsen

HR Manager, UBC Department of Surgery

Email: karen.larsen@ubc.ca

Subject Line: SURG 517 Position

Applications will be accepted until July 23, 2024.

For more information, please visit <https://globalsurgery.med.ubc.ca/surg-517/>

All positions are subject to availabilities of funds and will be governed by UBC's "Agreement on Conditions of Appointment for Sessional Faculty Members".

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and equitable work environment for all members of its workforce. An inclusive work environment presumes an environment where differences are appreciated, recognized, and integrated into current structures, planning, and decision-making modes. Within this hiring process we are committed to creating an inclusive and equitable process for all candidates (including but not limited to people with disabilities). Confidential accommodations are available on request for applicants who are short-listed. Please contact Karen Larsen via email at karen.larsen@ubc.ca. To learn more about UBC's Center for Workplace Accessibility, visit the website here <https://hr.ubc.ca/CWA>.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

With gratitude, we acknowledge that the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine and its distributed programs, which include four university academic campuses, are located on traditional, ancestral and unceded territories of First Nations Peoples and communities around the province.

Our Vision: To Transform Health for Everyone.

Ranked among the world's top medical schools with the fifth-largest MD enrollment in North America, the **UBC Faculty of Medicine** is a leader in both the science and the practice of medicine. Across British Columbia, more than 12,000 faculty and staff are training the next generation of doctors and health care professionals, making remarkable discoveries, and helping to create the pathways to better health for our communities at home and around the world.

The Faculty - comprised of approximately 2,200 administrative support, technical/research and management and professional staff, as well approximately 650 full-time academic and over 10,000 clinical faculty members - is composed of 19 academic basic science and/or clinical departments, three schools, and 24 research centres and institutes. Together with its University and Health Authority partners, the Faculty delivers innovative programs and conducts research in the areas of health and life sciences. Faculty, staff and trainees are located at university campuses, clinical academic campuses in hospital settings and other regionally based centres across the province.

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