

# CLINICAL EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

## PROGRAM INFORMATION AND APPLICATION



## PROGRAM OUTLINE

The Centre for Health Education Scholarship is offering opportunities for senior residents (R3-R5) or established clinicians to develop experience and skills in health education scholarship through the Clinical Educator Fellowship (CEF). These 2-year fellowships are designed for those interested in developing an academic career as a Clinician Educator.

Over the course of two years, fellows are to spend at least 80% of their time dedicated towards CEF activities. Under the guidance of the CEF director, these activities include:

1. Enrolment in and completion of an advanced degree (Master's level) in education.
2. Completion of a major research project (thesis) under the guidance and supervision of faculty with whom the fellow is expected to meet regularly.
3. Engagement in undergraduate teaching in a variety of settings and formats, including participation in distributed and integrated programs.
4. Participation in academic half-day activities.
5. Contribution to the scholarly environment of CHES by engaging in collaborative activities and projects with fellow peers, educators, and researchers.



## THE FELLOW WILL:

- Be based in the Centre for Health Education Scholarship with release of 20% of time (in addition to teaching time) for clinical work
- Be enrolled in and complete an advanced degree in education
- Engage in and complete a scholarly (research) project as the thesis component of the degree program
- Participate in the CEF academic sessions
- Meet regularly with the CEF director
- Provide 300 hours per year of MD undergraduate teaching, such as, PBL, clinical skills, and clerkship teaching, including clinical teaching within at least two sites/models of clerkship

## THE CLINICAL EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM WILL:

- Provide teaching experience in multiple formats and venues within the fellow's clinical discipline, including experience in different models of clinical undergraduate teaching
- Provide opportunities to participate in discipline-based curriculum development
- Support enrolment in academic programs in health professions education
- Provide an academic community and home in the Centre for Health Education Scholarship with opportunities to present and discuss work in progress
- Monitor progress through regular meetings with the fellowship director
- Provide mentorship, direction, research support, and supervision as required
- Release the fellow for clinical work outside the fellowship (usually 20% of time)
- Fund fellows at their PGY level with benefits, in addition to a stipend to assist with tuition
- Begin on the first business day in July



## WHO CAN APPLY?

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The fellowship is available for applicants interested in developing an area of educational scholarship and an academic career as a clinician educator.

The program is designed to develop this expertise within the fellow's clinical discipline, and to provide capacity to their department and discipline in education.

1. Residents submitting an application must be currently enrolled in a Canadian training program in a Canadian institution.
2. Residents training in programs with a year of research (R3-5 in Royal College training programs) or enhanced skills programs (R3 in family medicine training program) may apply to enter the fellowship during their residency program.
3. Clinicians in practice must hold a UBC faculty appointment.
4. Fellowships are available to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and WHO refugees. Visa trainees whether in residency programs or fellowships are not eligible.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

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1. Application is by letter and CV and should include a description of relevant previous experience, a statement of areas of interest, and an indication as to how the fellowship will serve the applicant's career goals.
2. Applicants must provide the names of two referees who are to forward letters of reference.
3. Review of applications and selection is by committee and interview.
4. Formal acceptance into the program is by the end of March.
5. Applications must be received by the 3rd Friday in December.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Submit applications to:

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