

Associate Professor or Professor, Tenure | Canadian Cancer Society Chair in Cancer Primary Prevention | School of Population and Public Health

The School of Population and Public Health (SPPH), in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia (UBC), invites applications for the endowed Canadian Cancer Society Chair in Cancer Primary Prevention. The successful candidate will be recommended for a full-time tenured appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor in SPPH. This position is based primarily in SPPH at UBC's Point Grey Campus. Membership with the BC Cancer Research Centre may be considered.

The UBC Faculty of Medicine is committed to fostering excellence in education, research and service that contributes to the health of individuals and communities locally, nationally, and internationally. SPPH is one of UBC's research-intensive units and is home to novel health data platforms for high-impact data science and analytic projects. SPPH emphasizes prevention, equity, and application of evidence to improve and maintain the health of the population. The School provides training for undergraduate, graduate, and professional students across multiple degree programs, including MHA, MHSc, MPH, MSc, MSc (OEH), PhD, a Residency Program and a Certificate in Indigenous Public Health.

This position requires a broad scope of expertise related to reducing the burden of cancer. The successful candidate will be a leader in generating and applying new cancer prevention research, including knowledge translation to relevant populations, with an emphasis on partnerships with academics, community organizations, cancer systems, health care organizations and policymakers. The successful candidate will be well-positioned to build on growing collaborations with key organizations active in cancer prevention in British Columbia and Canada and to mobilize significant resources in support of new and innovative programs of research and action to make a difference in population health. The candidate will be expected to develop collaborative relationships with the Canadian Cancer Society Centre for Cancer Prevention and BC Cancer and actively participate in service to the School, University and academic community.

The successful candidate will have obtained an MD or PhD in a health sciences-related discipline, a proven track record of excellence in cancer prevention research, a history of robust extramural funding, and demonstrated scientific and administrative leadership. Applicants must also have demonstrated excellence in teaching and will be expected to participate in the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate teaching and mentoring activities of the School. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae, a brief statement (1 page) of interests and accomplishments, a five year research program plan, and the names and addresses (including email) of four referees, should be submitted via www.facultycareers.ubc.ca/34855 (34855=Job Opening ID#) to the attention of:

Peter Berman, PhD, Professor and Director
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Inquiries may be directed to: executive.assistant@spph.ubc.ca.

Review of Applications will begin on October 1, 2019 and will continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is January 1, 2020, or a date to be mutually agreed.

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 will be given priority.