



Fellowship in *Inpatient Child Psychiatry*

BC Children's Hospital

Full Time Fellowship (1 year) – Start Date between (July-October 2021)

Mental Health and Concurrent Disorders

The UBC Department of Psychiatry is inviting eligible candidates to apply for a full-time Fellowship in ***Inpatient Child Psychiatry***.

The University of British Columbia (UBC) is a global centre for research and teaching. Surrounded by the beauty of the Canadian West, UBC embraces bold new ways of thinking that attract exceptional students and faculty. It is a place where innovative ideas are nurtured in a globally connected research community, providing unparalleled opportunities to learn, discover and contribute.

Faculty members, students, staff and alumni in the UBC Faculty of Medicine are actively engaged in innovative, leading edge research, education and community service on university and hospital campuses across the Province. Together we aim to create knowledge and advance learning that will make a vital contribution to the health of individuals and communities, locally, nationally, and internationally.

Who the Fellow will work with and what will be the core of their work/Details of the clinical/research training experience:

The P2 Adolescent Inpatient Psychiatry unit provides an opportunity to take part in the longitudinal care and assessment of complex and interesting cases. Due to the longitudinal nature of care you will have the opportunity to form deeper relationships with your patients and their families as they progress through their mental health journeys. This provides the chance to move beyond urgent assessments and crisis management. P2 draws on an interdisciplinary team including Psychiatry, Psychology, Social work, Occupational therapy, Specialist Teachers, Nursing staff, and our Pharmacist, who are all working toward a common goal with each patient. This leads to a deep understanding of patients, family dynamics, and mental illness. Participating in the treatment and recovery from serious mental illnesses can be incredibly challenging, but it is also incredibly rewarding to witness and be part of a gradual recovery that can often only take place given sufficient time. In addition, P2 affords an opportunity to track the outcomes and consequences of clinical decisions, assessments, family work, and medication choices. You may also be involved in medication starts including lithium and clozapine, depending on current patient need and resident interest.

Specific questions related to this fellowship opportunity can be directed to Dr. Bradley Locke, Inpatient Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist (bradley.locke1@cw.bc.ca).



To apply for this rewarding career development opportunity, please forward a letter of intent (maximally two pages), accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and names of three references to:

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Director, Postgraduate Training, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, BC Children's Hospital

Applicants will have a medical degree and successful completion of a MD Residency Training Program &/OR a PhD in mental health or related fields. Applicants must be eligible for licensure/registration with the relevant health professions college (ie. College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, College of Psychologists of BC).

Applications will be accepted until January 31, 2021

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. This position will operate out of the Children and Women's Mental Health and Concurrent Disorders at BC Children's Hospital.

UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. UBC is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. However, Canadian and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.