The Department of Pediatrics at the University of British Columbia is accepting applications for prospective Ph.D. students in the area of pharmacoepidemiology with a focus on implementation science. Potential candidates will have the opportunity to pursue a unique program of research in population based pharmacoepidemiology using the British Columbia Linked Databases among others.

The Therapeutic Evaluation Unit (TEU) of the Provincial Health Services Authority in British Columbia specializes in pharmacoepidemiology and the implementation of its findings province-wide in British Columbia. The TEU has a strong track record in pharmacoepidemiology specifically in the areas of drug safety and effectiveness.

The ideal candidate will have a MSc degree in epidemiology, public health or related disciplines. Strong grasp of statistical programming software or other quantitative or analytical skills is preferred but not required. The candidate’s research will focus on effectiveness, safety, and utilization of prescription drugs in British Columbia. The primary focus on the Ph.D. thesis would be on studying impacts of pharmacoepidemiological findings. Interested candidates can send a CV and cover letter to:

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