The Department of Emergency Medicine at The University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada, invites applications for a full-time Research Associate for a national COVID-19 registry.

The vision of the UBC Department of Emergency Medicine is to be a provincially integrated Department committed to clinical and academic leadership in the creation and exchange of knowledge to promote excellence in emergency care. Our 600+ faculty members across the province have had an impressive record of research and discovery. Our research and innovation initiatives include 14 successful programs related to prevention of emergencies, improving clinical care, and system improvements. Our Emergency Medicine Royal College residency training program, distributed across 4 program sites, is the largest in the country. The Department of Emergency Medicine has also played a leadership role in the development and implementation of an Emergency Medicine Network across the province, designed to integrate and translate knowledge to support exceptional emergency care. It provides a rapid and effective avenue to exchange knowledge and experiences to support 1400 practitioners in 108 sites across the province.

The Canadian COVID-19 ED Rapid Response Network (CCEDRRN) is a national collaboration and registry of Emergency Department (ED) patients presenting with suspected or confirmed COVID-19, that was initiated to support creating a rapid knowledge-to-action cycle to inform the pandemic response. The CCEDRRN is led by Dr. Corinne Hohl, with UBC hosting the CCEDRRN registry. The CCEDRRN’s main goal is to harmonize and standardize data collection across Canadian EDs to enable large-scale observational and quasi-experimental designs. Planned studies will derive, validate and implement clinical decision rules to standardize clinical Emergency Department decision-making for COVID-19 patients. Scientific and operational oversight is provided by a national Steering Committee, while the day-to-day operations is managed by an Executive Committee. A Protocol Review and Publications Committee (PRPC) supports the development of research protocols and the publication process.

Reporting to Dr. Corinne Hohl, Associate Professor, UBC Department of Emergency Medicine, the successful candidate will have experience in clinical epidemiology and health services research. The successful candidate will assist with the implementation and sustainment of a national COVID-19 ED registry, and support the development and completion of registry studies and sub-studies. Other responsibilities include monitoring of COVID-19 ED Registry research projects, and ensuring, monitoring and tracking data release to registry scientists and third parties, and developing project communications and knowledge translation materials of forthcoming studies.

The successful candidate will have completed a PhD in Epidemiology, Public Health or Biostatistics, and have relevant research experience in observational and quasi-experimental designs, registries, administrative data and clinical epidemiology.

A detailed job description is available for those who wish to review it. Please enquire at the email address below.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. A letter of application outlining the applicant’s research interests, accompanied by a detailed curriculum vitae and the names of three references should be directed to:

Corinne Hohl, MD, FRCPC
Review of applications will begin on **July 12, 2020** and continue until the position is filled. The anticipated start date for this position is **August 1, 2020** or upon a date to be mutually agreed.

The University of British Columbia is a global centre for research and teaching, consistently ranked among the top 20 public universities in the world. Since 1915, UBC’s entrepreneurial spirit has embraced innovation and challenged the status quo. UBC encourages its students, staff and faculty to challenge convention, lead discovery and explore new ways of learning. At UBC, bold thinking is given a place to develop into ideas that can change the world.

**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 11,000 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 9,000 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.

*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.*