

## Northern Medical Program

### Assistant or Associate Professor (Tenure-Track/Tenured Position)

The University of Northern British Columbia, in partnership with UBC, invites applications for a tenured or tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor with a specialty interest in Mental Health & Addictions appropriate to the study of medicine. The ideal start date for this position is January 2012. Primary responsibilities of the successful candidate will be to support the Northern Medical Program and its medical students through program planning, classroom teaching, student mentoring and development of a strong interdisciplinary community based research program.

Located in north-central BC, Prince George is a city of approximately 80,000 people with a range of cultural, educational, and recreational amenities. Prince George is a friendly community offering a wide range of outdoor activities including exceptional skiing, canoeing and kayaking, fly-fishing, hiking, and mountain biking. The lakes, forests and mountains of northern and central British Columbia offer an unparalleled natural environment in which to live and work. The city is also home to a symphony orchestra, professional theatre, a WHL hockey team, and a community college. For more information about living and working in Prince George please consult [www.seeyouinprincegeorge.ca](http://www.seeyouinprincegeorge.ca).

UNBC is one of Canada's greatest post-secondary success stories. Consider these facts: it has been ranked 4th best in Canada by Maclean's, among small universities none have more Canada Research Chairs, it is launching an ambitious athletics and sport program, and is the home base for the inspirational Northern Medical Program. UNBC opened in 1994 and currently has 4200 students, most of whom study at the University's spectacular Prince George campus.

Candidates will possess a Ph.D. in combination with post-doctoral experience. In addition to their potential to contribute to the educational program for medical students, candidates must demonstrate their ability to establish a strong and dynamic independent research program and be able to attract external funding to support their program. The successful candidate should also be able to contribute to the further development of graduate programs in the health sciences at UNBC. The successful candidate should also demonstrate a strong research track record that is translational and interdisciplinary in nature with the ability to collaborate with other scientists and clinical faculty within the institution, health authority and community to foster new and novel approaches which would be considered an asset.

The primary appointment for these positions will be to UNBC, with an affiliate appointment to the Faculty of Medicine at UBC. The successful candidates will collaborate with the respective Departments and faculty at UBC for on-going undergraduate medical curriculum development/delivery, as well as collaborate with local clinical faculty.

Applicants should forward their curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three references (including

telephone, fax, and email information) quoting competition #FANMP18-11 to: The Office of the Provost, University of Northern British Columbia, 3333 University Way, Prince George, B.C., V2N 4Z9. Fax: (250) 960-5791. Please direct inquiries to: Dr. Geoffrey Payne, Assistant Dean Northern Medical Program, at Telephone (250) 960-5104, Email <payneg@unbc.ca>. This position is being advertised subject to budgetary approval. Electronic submissions of CVs can be forwarded to: [FacultyRecruitment@unbc.ca](mailto:FacultyRecruitment@unbc.ca).

*All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Northern British Columbia is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from women, aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.*

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**Applications received before November 25, 2011, will receive full consideration;  
however applications will be accepted until the position is filled.**

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