



# Family & Community Medicine UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## Position Posting

### Academic Program Lead, Physician Assistant Professional Degree Program

The Department of Family and Community Medicine invites applications for a 13-month position of Academic Program Lead for the Physician Assistant Professional Degree Program at the University of Toronto. The effective date of this appointment is June 2018 and it is expected that the role will involve three days per week. Candidates must hold or be eligible to hold an academic appointment at the University of Toronto.

The BScPA program is a nationally accredited, second entry undergraduate degree program. The curriculum uses a medical education model, delivered through distance and distributed learning complemented with face-to-face and clinical placement components.

The position will involve supporting course directors to ensure a smooth delivery of the integrated program curriculum; working with teaching faculty as they transition their course material to the new University of Toronto Learning Management Engine (Quercus); working with course directors and facilitators on the ongoing improvement of teaching quality and delivery; and acting as a resource to faculty for on-line and face-to-face teaching and student assessments. The Academic Program Lead will also facilitate students in small group clinical teaching sessions; provide guidance to students on academic goals and educational issues, including professionalism; mentor students regarding wellness; and support students in academic difficulty.

Details about the time commitments and position expectations are available upon request.

Candidates require a minimum of a Master's degree (or acceptable equivalent education and professional expertise), certification as a Physician Assistant (Canadian or US), or be licensed as a physician (or eligible for such) in Ontario, or related health professional, and at least five (5) years' clinical experience. They must also have demonstrated excellence in academic leadership and education administration, and expertise in education technology. Experience with distance and distributed education is a strong asset.

Remuneration will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

To apply for this position, please forward cover letter and CV to:

[physician.assistant@utoronto.ca](mailto:physician.assistant@utoronto.ca)

Attention: Dr. Maureen Gottesman, Medical Director

*Applications will be considered as of April 5, 2018, until the position is filled.*

Information on the Physician Program is available at: <http://www.paconsortium.ca/>

***The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.***