



# Family & Community Medicine UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

## Position Posting

### Interprofessional Education Program Lead, Physician Assistant Professional Degree Program

The Department of Family and Community Medicine invites applications for a 13-month position of Program Lead, Interprofessional Education (IPE) for the Physician Assistant (PA) 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 one-half a day 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. All students are expected to complete the IPE curriculum as part of their program requirements. The core IPE learning activities are embedded within the existing BScPA courses and students also participate in IPE elective experiences based on their interest. The IPE portion is coordinated and delivered in collaboration with the Centre for Interprofessional Education at the University of Toronto ([www.ipe.utoronto.ca](http://www.ipe.utoronto.ca)).

The IPE PA Program Lead is responsible for the oversight of the IPE components of the BScPA Program curriculum and working with course directors to ensure that student participation in the required IPE activities meet expectations. Specific responsibilities include participating in various Interprofessional Education Committees, facilitating IPE teaching sessions and recruiting additional PA facilitators.

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), and at least three (3) years' clinical experience. They must also have demonstrated competence in interprofessional collaboration in the clinical environment, proven abilities in education and coordination, and skills (or interest and affinity to develop skills) in computer technology.

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.***