

Clinician Researcher – Health Informatics and/or Bioinformatics
Department of Medicine
Cumming School of Medicine
University of Calgary

The Department of Medicine, University of Calgary and Alberta Health Services, Calgary, invites applications from outstanding investigators for a full-time position with tenure as an academic clinician-researcher at the Professor level. The successful candidate will be part of the O'Brien Institute for Public Health and will be nominated for a CIHR Tier 1 Canada Research Chair.

Qualifications include an MD with FRCPC certification in a relevant internal medicine specialty and eligibility for specialist licensure in Alberta. The successful candidate will be a nationally or internationally recognized scientist with expertise in health informatics and/or bioinformatics and an active research program. The interests of the successful candidate will align strongly with the strategic research priorities of the O'Brien Institute for Public Health and the School's strategic plan, including the Precision Medicine/Precision Public Health initiative. The candidate's interests should also align with the University of Calgary's university-wide strategic research plan and Platform Strategy for Clinical, Health Services and Population Health Research.

The Platform Strategy identifies health informatics as one of three key enablers that are needed to enhance the success of University of Calgary scientists in Clinical, Health Services and Population Health Research. Similarly, bioinformatics capacity and expertise are essential for success of the Precision Medicine/Precision Public Health initiative. Therefore, the successful candidate will lead the Cumming School of Medicine's health informatics and bioinformatics initiative, which supports Cumming School of Medicine scientists from all disciplines to use informatics-based tools in their research.

An attractive remuneration and benefits package through the University of Calgary-Alberta Health Services Alternate Relationship Plan will apply, and is competitive with fee-for-service billings.

Alberta Health Services operates five teaching hospitals in the city of Calgary, including the new South Health Campus acute care facility. AHS serves 1.8 million residents of Southern Alberta, Southeastern British Columbia and Southwestern Saskatchewan. The Department provides academic and clinical services in an integrated manner across all of the hospital sites and in several ambulatory care settings.

The University of Calgary is Canada's leading next-generation university – a living, growing and youthful institution that embraces change and opportunity with a can-do attitude. Located in the nation's most enterprising city, the university is making tremendous progress on its Eyes High journey to become one of Canada's top five research universities, grounded in innovative learning and teaching and fully integrated with the community it both serves and leads. Ranked as the top young university in Canada and North America, the University of Calgary inspires and supports discovery, creativity and innovation across all disciplines. For more information, visit ucalgary.ca.

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Please submit curriculum vitae, cover letter, a teaching dossier, a statement of research interests, and the names of three referees by February 15, 2017 to:

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In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following question: Are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)

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