The UBC Department of Psychiatry invites applications to fill the position of Program Director for the Postgraduate Education Program in Psychiatry (Specialty). This 0.5 FTE clinical administrator role will be responsible for the overall conduct and evaluation of the Psychiatry Residency Program in accordance with the Canadian Residency Accreditation Consortium (CanRAC) Standards of Accreditation.

The Program Director will be expected to develop and maintain a clear program plan, including objectives relating to knowledge, skills, and attitudes based upon the competencies and educational experiences required by the standards of the specialty as per the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC). The Program Director will keep abreast of current policies/procedures of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada as related to the specialty, and ensure regular review and updating of the overall Goals of Training utilizing the CanMEDs competencies, as well as the successful transition to and incorporation of Competency Based Medical Education (CBME) into Psychiatry specialty education. Specific responsibilities of the Program Director will include: Developing and coordinating the interview process of the Psychiatry Specialty Program applicants, including International Medical Graduates; carrying out performance assessment of each resident, including the final evaluation at the end of the program as required by the RCPSC; authorizing appropriate forms related to residency training and credentialing requests on past residents; chairing Department of Psychiatry Specialty Program meetings and attending various committee meetings as required; and participating in national meetings and engaging with national partners as required.

The Program Director will responsible to and will meet regularly with the Head of the Department and the Associate Head, Postgraduate Medical Education, and will meet regularly with the Associate Dean, Postgraduate Medical Education, to review matters related to the Program. The Program Director will provide supervision to and meet regularly with the Department of Psychiatry Specialty Associate Program Directors, site leads and oversight directors, and will work closely with Associate Program Directors, Curriculum Director, Research Track Associate Program Director, Scholarly Activities Director, site leads and the oversight directors to ensure that the training program offers rich and diverse clinical experience and supports scholarship.

Additionally, the Program Director will work with Site Directors, visit community sites and meet with faculty to ensure ongoing quality in the educational program, facilitate successful implementation of the Residency Expansion Program for Psychiatry, and further develop appropriate training venues throughout the province, particularly within the formal Distributed Sites.

The successful candidate must be a psychiatrist who is registered (or will obtain registration) with the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons, and holds (or is eligible to hold) an active Clinical Faculty appointment in the Department of Psychiatry, and demonstrates a strong interest in postgraduate education. Previous experience in curriculum development is preferred.

Applications will include a cover letter and a detailed curriculum vitae, and should be directed to:

Ms. Vicky Yau, Director of Administration
UBC Department of Psychiatry
Email: vicky.yau@ubc.ca
Subject Line: PGE Program Director

The application will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled. The anticipated start date is October 1, 2020, or a date to be mutually agreed. For more information, please visit Employment Opportunities at psychiatry.ubc.ca.
The UBC Psychiatry Postgraduate Program is a 5-year general psychiatry training program, with the option for a year-long PGY-6 Subspecialty program for further accredited training in Child & Adolescent, Geriatric or Forensic Psychiatry. Clinical training takes place in Vancouver and 3 distributed sites (Fraser, Vancouver Island, and Northern) with each site having an Associate Program Director. Mandatory rotations include general hospital inpatient/outpatient, child, chronic care, addiction, consultation-liaison, geriatric, and community psychiatry, with provision for 12 months of elective time. For those residents with expertise and interest in research, a specially tailored research training track has been developed that maximizes research time within the Royal College’s training guidelines. The UBC Psychiatry Postgraduate Education Program fulfills its mandate to train psychiatrists in the broad aspects of the bio-psycho-social model of medicine and psychiatry, and to prepare those who are interested for further subspecialty training or fellowships, as well as for research.