SESSIONAL CLINICAL LECTURER

The Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, invites applications for the position of Sessional Clinical Lecturer to coordinate the course, PHM655 - CTI – Addictions and Mental Health, which is offered in the summer term. This contract is anticipated to run April 1, 2019 until August 31, 2019, of the PharmD for Pharmacists program.

Mental Health Disorders account for significant morbidity and mortality worldwide. In Ontario, the Select Committee on Mental Health and Addiction reviewed the mental health system in Ontario and in their final report (2010), recommended that primary care providers should be given the proper tools and support to enable them to develop a greater sensitivity for the mental health and addictions needs of their patients, and that all interdisciplinary primary care models should include a mental health and addictions treatment component.

This 26-hour course is designed to advance the student’s knowledge and skills in psychiatry through a focus on selected disorders and their management. There will be an emphasis on substance use disorders, and their comorbidity with other mental health disorders. The course will be case-based with topics representing commonly encountered disorders allowing the student to further develop their pharmacotherapy knowledge to be able to manage complex patients. Students will demonstrate their pharmaceutical care skills as they progress through the course. All material will be delivered on-line with opportunities for the student to pose questions for additional learning to an expert in the field. Each lesson will incorporate active learning activities for the students to complete to facilitate knowledge and skill development. The expected enrollment for the course is 30 – 60 students.

Applicants should ideally have a PharmD and/or Master’s of Education (or equivalent education and teaching experience), but at a minimum be a Pharmacist licensed in a Canadian jurisdiction, and experience working within the Canadian Health Care system. The successful candidate must demonstrate excellence in teaching and demonstrate a strong knowledge of the relevant topics, and, possess excellent organization and communication skills. Experience in the development and delivery of courses is an asset. For specific questions about this position, please contact: Dr. Kathy Vu, Director, PharmD for Pharmacists Program, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy (Kathy.vu@utoronto.ca).

Please submit your application to AcademicHR.phm@utoronto.ca. Applicants should include a cover letter, current curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, and the names and contact information of three referees. Application reviews will begin March 1, 2019; the position will remain open until filled.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.