SESSIONAL CLINICAL LECTURER

The Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy, University of Toronto, invites applications for the position of Sessional Clinical Lecturer to co-coordinate and teach in the required course, PHM 310H1 Pharmacy in the Modern Health Care System, which is offered in the fall term of the first year of the Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program. The position will commence August 1, 2019 and end January 31, 2020.

This course will take an issues-oriented, critical-thinking approach to the healthcare system, with a particular emphasis on pharmacy practice. The course will build on the material from PHM110H1, PHM114H1 and PHM215H1, and will allow a deeper look into areas such as quality and patient safety, e-health technology and the health care needs of diverse populations. Students will also have an opportunity to explore the role of interprofessional collaboration in health care delivery. Students will examine topics such as issues with drug supply and access, pharmacy practice reform, expanded services, collaborative care and reimbursement models, and the interconnectivity of the disparate parts of the health care system. By participating in class discussions, reading course reference materials and completing assignments, students will learn to identify and analyze current and emerging health system issues from key stakeholder perspectives. In the course of doing so, they will also become aware of, understand and appreciate:

- factors internal and external to pharmacy and medication use that drive change in practice
- current strategies for evaluating and improving health care and pharmacy practice
- the role of interprofessional collaboration in the delivery of healthcare
- emerging roles and opportunities in pharmacy.

This course is comprised of a total of 26 hours and consists of didactic lectures and large group discussions to enable students to understand the complexities of the healthcare system. The successful applicant for this position will co-coordinate the course, in addition to teaching content, developing and marking assessments and meeting with students. The expected enrollment for the course is 240.

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. Jamie Kellar, Acting Director, PharmD Program, Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy (jamie.kellar@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. The deadline for applications is July 15, 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.