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, PHM656 - CTI – Managing Drug Overdoses, which is offered in both the fall and summer terms of the 2019 – 2020 academic year. This contract is anticipated to run August 1, 2019 until December 31, 2019 (fall term) and May 1 2020 until September 30, 2020 for the PharmD for Pharmacists program.

Pharmacists in a variety of practice settings can have a positive influence on the identification and management of intentional and accidental drug overdoses. This course will provide in-depth reviews of the top drug categories involved in human exposures. Knowledge of patient care in a toxicological setting is useful for pharmacists in diverse work environments. Community pharmacists are often the first point of contact for individuals or parents who are worried about accidental exposures; some of which can be potentially life-threatening. Pharmacists in all areas of hospital practice may be involved in the initial treatment decisions or ongoing monitoring of patients who require care for toxicology-related matters.

This 26-hour course is designed to advance the student’s knowledge and skills in the management of drug overdose. The course will be case-based with topics representing commonly encountered drug overdose allowing the student to further develop their pharmacotherapy and toxicology 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. Additional experience and certification in poison information is an asset. 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 in an online learning environment 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. The deadline for applications is July 19, 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.