



Head, Department of Surgery

The Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia (UBC) invites applications and nominations for the position of Head of the Department of Surgery at UBC. We seek a leader who will direct and develop the teaching, research and service programs of the academic Department. The Department Head will have administrative academic linkages with all six health authorities in British Columbia, with the expectation of a principal leadership position in one or more Health Authorities. The Department of Surgery has approximately 42 full-time and 366 clinical faculty members and 70 staff members, and it attracts strong research support.

The successful candidate will be accountable for fostering coordination and cooperative relationships within the Department among the University and the affiliated Health Authorities. The candidate also will be responsible for promoting and improving the standards of patient care, service, teaching and research on behalf of UBC and the affiliated Health Authorities, as well as ensuring that the Department plays a leadership role in the development of surgical services and research within the Province.

The successful candidate should hold a specialty qualification in Surgery, have broad and proven administrative experience, substantial academic and clinical experience, a proven record of scholarly activity with demonstrated excellence in teaching, and a commitment to undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate medical education. The successful candidate must be eligible for registration as a Surgeon with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of B.C. and must be a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Anticipated start date will be July 1, 2011 or a date to be mutually agreed.

Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. It is expected that the successful candidate will qualify for and be offered a full-time appointment at the rank of Professor with tenure.

For more information about the position and the department, please visit [www.surgery.ubc.ca](http://www.surgery.ubc.ca).

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Application letters, accompanied by detailed curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier, and names of four references, should be directed to:

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**Dean, Faculty of Medicine**  
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Review of the applications will begin on March 15, 2011 and will continue until the position is filled.

The University of British Columbia is Canada's third largest university and consistently ranks among the 35 best universities in the world. Primarily situated in Vancouver, UBC is a research-intensive university and has an economic impact of \$4 billion to the provincial economy.

The Faculty of Medicine at UBC, together with its partners including B.C.'s Health Authorities, provides innovative programs in the areas of health and life sciences through a province-wide delivery model. The Faculty teaches students at the undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate levels and generates more than \$240 million in research funding each year, throughout the province.

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UBC hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. UBC is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, personal of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. However, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.