

DEPARTMENT OF POPULATION HEALTH RESEARCH

EPIDEMIOLOGIST (RESEARCH ASSOCIATE IV)

The Department of Population Health Research, Alberta Health Services Cancer Care is seeking a full-time Epidemiologist based in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Our team of Research Scientists is engaged in cutting-edge population-based cancer research. Current studies focus on the role of physical activity in cancer prevention, diet, rehabilitation and survival; endogenous and exogenous hormones in the etiology of reproductive cancers; knowledge, attitudes, and practices of the public and health professionals regarding cancer screening; nutritional and molecular epidemiology, and statistical methods for studies involving genetic data.

The Epidemiologist will be part of an established research support team which currently includes several MSc trained epidemiologists and statisticians, as well as database and data collection programmers, research assistants and grant administrators.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

The Epidemiologist will actively support the research scientists in the Department (affiliated to the University of Calgary through the Division of Preventive Oncology) by providing support to research activities related to obtaining funding for, and the conduct of, epidemiologic research studies. The successful candidate will work on a variety of research studies and will typically work on more than one project, concurrently. Critical thinking, good judgment and ability to work independently will be essential in performing the job duties that include:

- Assistance in the preparation of research grant applications, contract proposals, and reports for funding agencies.
- Designing research studies, planning study methods, development of data collection protocols and standards, in consultation with the Research Scientist.
- Performing literature reviews as required.
- Writing manuscripts for publication and presentation at scientific conferences, seminars and meetings.
- Supervision of research assistants and research associates and oversee the operations, distribute work, and monitoring quality of work in the area.
- Mentoring research associates and assist them in the identification and planning of appropriate professional development activities.
- Conducting other related administrative duties at a managerial level.

As part of ongoing development, the Epidemiologist will also have access to a professional development program, journal club, and seminars series including invited speakers and visiting scholars.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The successful candidate will have a PhD in Epidemiology, Community or Public Health with at least five years experience in a research setting or MSc in same fields with 10 or more year's experience. As this position will be a unit lead, previous supervisor or management experience would be an asset.

Individuals interested in this challenging and rewarding opportunity should submit curriculum vitae and the names of three references to the address below. Applications will be reviewed as they arrive, with the position remaining open until filled. Only those applicants selected for interviews will be contacted.

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