

Director of Experiential Education
College of Pharmacy, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences
University of Manitoba

The College of Pharmacy, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba, invites applications for the Director of Experiential Education. This is a full-time, renewable, 3-year term position. The Director is responsible for developing, leading, managing, and assessing the experiential education program in the College of Pharmacy curriculum.

The Director will demonstrate a strong commitment to the professional development of pharmacy students and the advancement of the profession. The individual will be responsible for optimizing the delivery of a high-quality, consistent and sustainable experiential program that will include increasing capacity, enhancing student/preceptor experience and quality assurance processes to monitor its success. The experiential program is an integral part of the four-year pharmacy curriculum, helping to ensure students meet or exceed the required educational outcomes for Pharmacy practice. The Director will be expected to establish, foster and build relationships with external pharmacy and health care partners and communities at the local, regional and national levels.

Reporting to the Dean, the Director will be responsible for the strategic direction of the Program and will provide oversight and leadership to the Office of Experiential Education. In addition, an administrative assistant and a complement of Experiential Education Facilitators (practicing pharmacists) will report to the Director. The Director is responsible for the development and oversight of a Preceptor Development Program that provides appropriate training for preceptors in community pharmacies, institutional practice, primary care practices and other sites. The successful candidate will have a PharmD or a relevant health professional degree with appropriate professional pharmacy experience, as well as skills in program development and implementation. Project management skills will be an asset. Candidates will have the qualification to be eligible for practice licensure in the province of Manitoba. It is expected that the successful candidate will have excellent communication, interpersonal and collaborative skills, to enable working with students, faculty, staff and preceptors. The candidate is expected to possess knowledge of pharmacy practice in Manitoba and have experience perceiving healthcare students.

The University of Manitoba is strongly committed to equity and diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from women, members of racialized communities, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. The University offers a smoke free work environment, save for specially designated areas.

Applications will be reviewed starting December 17, 2018 and will continue until the position is filled. Ideally, the position will start on February 1, 2019 or at a mutually appropriate time. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applicants can apply by email by sending a cover letter (referencing Director, Experiential), curriculum vitae, and the names and contact information of three references to the address below. Please note that only complete applications will be considered.

Please send all application materials to the following email, addressed to the Committee Chair:

Dr. Lalitha Raman-Wilms
Search Committee Chair & Dean
College of Pharmacy, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences
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Email: Pharmacy.AcademicHR@umanitoba.ca

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the protection of privacy provision of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba). Please note that curriculum vitae may be provided to participating members of the search process.