

VANCOUVER GENERAL HOSPITAL
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine
Medical Microbiologist, Regular Full-time position

The Division of Medical Microbiology and Infection Control, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Vancouver General Hospital (Vancouver Acute/Vancouver Coastal), is seeking a Medical Microbiologist to fill a regular full-time position. This position includes responsibilities in both the regional diagnostic medical microbiology laboratory and the regional infection prevention and control program.

Vancouver General Hospital is a large teaching hospital affiliated with the University of British Columbia. The Microbiology Laboratory at VGH is the reference center for the Vancouver Coastal Health Regional Microbiology Laboratory, a network of 9 laboratories. At VGH, approximately 500,000 specimens are processed annually, providing diagnostic procedures in general bacteriology, mycobacteriology, mycology, virology and parasitology using both conventional and molecular-based diagnostic techniques. The successful candidate will be a team player, participating fully in both the regional infection prevention and control program and in the regional diagnostic medical microbiology laboratory, including laboratory and clinical consultations in all areas relating to the diagnosis, management, and prevention of infections. Experience and/or additional education in molecular techniques, epidemiology, environmental microbiology and infection prevention and control would best complement and fulfill the needs of the Division.

The successful candidate must meet the requirements of the university to obtain a faculty appointment within the UBC Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine commensurate with qualifications and experience. The candidate must be certified by the Royal College of Physician and Surgeon of Canada in Medical Microbiology, or equivalent, and be eligible for licensure in British Columbia.

He or she will be expected to participate in university departmental teaching programs, including undergraduate and graduate student teaching as well as supervision of residents and fellows. He or she will also participate in administrative activities and be engaged in other activities such as university and hospital committees, and collaborative research.

Salary and hospital rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The anticipated start date of this position is flexible.

In accordance with Canadian Employment and Immigration requirements, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. UBC and its affiliates hire on the basis of merit and are committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. We especially welcome applications from members of visible minority groups, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and others with the skills and knowledge to engage productively with diverse communities.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, CV, and the names of three referees willing to provide reference letters to Dr. Marthe Charles, Microbiology JPPN Room 1117A, Vancouver General Hospital, 855 W. 12th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. V5Z1M9. Should you wish to discuss this position further, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Charles at 604.875.4111x69503 or lisa.scully@vch.ca

We regret that only short-listed candidates will be acknowledged.