

MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGIST
Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Nova Scotia Health and Dalhousie University
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

The Division of Microbiology in the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine at Nova Scotia Health- Central zone and the Department of Pathology, Dalhousie University, in Halifax, Nova Scotia are inviting applications for an early career academic Medical Microbiologist.

The Queen Elizabeth II Health Science Centre is a large, tertiary care, teaching hospital affiliated with Dalhousie University. The Division of Microbiology is one of two anchor laboratories for the Nova Scotia Provincial Public Health Laboratory Network. The laboratory processes over 920,000 specimens each year and provides a full range of state-of-the-art diagnostic services for bacteriology, virology, mycology, parasitology and molecular microbiology and has a Containment Level 3 (CL3) laboratory. The Microbiology Division has close linkages with the Division of Infectious Disease in the Department of Medicine and, with them and others, has a number of active collaborative research programs including antimicrobial resistance mechanisms, and the pathogenesis of *Clostridium difficile* infection, respiratory viral infections and other emerging pathogens.

The successful candidate will provide medical oversight of the special pathogens and mycology sections of the microbiology laboratory including the CL3 laboratory. Responsibilities include medical oversight of diagnostic testing within the section, development /evaluation / validation of new test methodologies, and communicating with end-users regarding test interpretation and utilization. In addition, the successful candidate will work with the Provincial Public Health Laboratory Network to coordinate public health related testing and surveillance between the provincial laboratories and Public Health to support an integrated response to infectious diseases.

Candidates must have demonstrated excellent interpersonal and communication skills and ability to work collaboratively with all members of the health care team. The successful candidate will be expected to provide a minimum of 8 weeks of infectious disease consultation service and participate in divisional administrative, teaching activities. Preference will be given to candidates with research experience or graduate degrees as successful candidates will have access to dedicated research equipment and be expected to develop collaborative clinical research programs.

Candidates must have dual certification in Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or equivalent. The successful candidate will be given a faculty appointment in the Department of Pathology at Dalhousie commensurate with his/her experience and qualifications.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University commits to achieving inclusive excellence through continually championing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. The university encourages applications from Indigenous persons (especially Mi'kmaq), persons with a disability, racialized persons, including persons of Black/African descent (especially African Nova Scotians), women, persons of a minority sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.

Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. Interested individuals should apply by April 30, 2023 via mail or e-mail, sending a cover letter, formal *curriculum vitae*, a statement of background experience and career goals, as well as the names of 3 references, to:

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