

# Department of Medicine

## **DIVISION CHIEF, Hematology** **University of Calgary – Alberta Health Services**

The Department of Medicine at the University of Calgary, in conjunction with Alberta Health Services, invites applications for a full-time Hematologist at the Associate or Full Professor rank to lead the Division of Hematology in the Cumming School of Medicine by providing direction, organization and coordination of clinical, research and educational programs within a strong multidisciplinary environment.

Qualifications include:

- MD, FRCPC (Hematology) or equivalent;
- Eligibility for specialist licensure in the province of Alberta;
- Established reputation for clinical excellence as a consultant hematologist;
- Strategic thinker with medical administrative and leadership experience;
- A track record of scholarly productivity in the areas of research and/or medical education. Success at obtaining research funding will be considered an asset;
- Excellent interpersonal skills.

The Division of Hematology at the University of Calgary – Alberta Health Services has a membership encompassing a wide breadth of hematological and academic expertise and is experiencing significant growth with 9 of its 29 members recruited in the last 5 years. Core strengths of the division and the environment within the faculty include:

- Established clinical and academic excellence in the areas of hematopoietic stem cell transplantation, thrombosis, immunodeficiencies and rare blood and bleeding disorders.
- Comprehensive inpatient, ambulatory and consultative services at Calgary's four adult hospitals serving a population of 1.8 million people in Southern Alberta and beyond.
- A new Calgary Cancer Centre currently under construction and scheduled for completion in 2023, will expand the ability to provide the full range of cancer-related services in Southern Alberta and invites growth of clinical and academic objectives and productivity.
- Close working relationship with Departments of Oncology and Pathology and Laboratory Medicine (Hematopathology); the successful applicant may hold a joint appointment in either one or both of these Departments.
- A well-respected and competitively subscribed Hematology residency training program as well as a variety of post-residency training fellowship programs.
- Support for the full range of research interests within the five Research Institutes of the Cumming School of Medicine which offer membership, collaboration and access to infrastructure and expertise.
- Clinical Research Units for the support of clinical research, including Phase 1 and investigator-initiated trials, in which the Division of Hematology is a leader in initiation and accrual.

The position offers substantial protected time for academic activities, thus allowing the incumbent ample time to pursue clinical, research, educational, and/or other professional activities. An attractive remuneration and benefits package through the University of Calgary – Alberta Health Services Academic Medical Health Service Program will apply, and is competitive with fee-for-service billings.

The University of Calgary is a leading Canadian university. It has a clear strategic direction to become one of Canada's top five research centers and is located in the nation's most enterprising city. Calgary is a city of leaders – in business,

community, philanthropy and volunteerism and has been named one of the best places to live in the world. The majestic Rocky Mountains are less than an hours' drive to the west and life in the outdoors is part of the soul of the city.

A curriculum vitae, a cover letter and names of three referees should be submitted by December 15, 2018 to:

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*The University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse staff/faculty benefit and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in our society. We strive to recruit individuals who will further enhance our diversity and will support their academic and professional success while they are here; in particular, we encourage members of the four designated groups (women, Aboriginal People, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities) to apply. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however in appropriate circumstances, preference in hiring may be accorded to candidates from the groups noted above. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. To ensure a fair and equitable assessment, we offer accommodation at any stage during the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities. Questions regarding diversity or requests for accommodation can be sent to Human Resources.*

*In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following questions: Are you legally entitled to work in Canada (Yes/No) and are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)*