

## POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH POSITION DIVISION OF PEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY & NUTRITION Edmonton Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Centre (EPIC)

### Position summary:

Applications are invited for a postdoctoral research position within the Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry at the University of Alberta. Located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, the faculty has been internationally recognized among the world's top medical schools and has a vibrant, world-class community of health researchers.

The Edmonton Pediatric Inflammatory Bowel Disease Centre (EPIC) is a multidisciplinary research program aimed to provide excellence in family-centered care of pediatric patients with inflammatory bowel diseases (IBD) through knowledge creation, translation and high quality clinical care. The program currently actively follows over 200 children living with IBD and over 14 active research and quality improvement studies (pillars 1-4). Research themes for EPIC, include: drug monitoring and adherence, nutrition in IBD, patient engagement in research, quality improvement, and translational/preclinical research.

The successful candidate should have expertise in clinical research study planning and implementation paired with a solid research background in mixed methods. The incumbent will be responsible for the planning, coordination and execution of research activities within EPIC, including (but not limited to) protocol development, writing grant applications, manuscript preparation, and knowledge dissemination.

This position is supported through the Women and Children's Health Research Institute (WCHRI), a partnership between the University of Alberta and Alberta Health Services, with financial support of the Stollery Children's Hospital Foundation and the Royal Alexandra Hospital Foundation. As such, the successful candidate will have access to WCHRI's research platforms, including a clinical trials support team, data coordinating centre (including biostatistics support), and expertise in qualitative design and integrated knowledge translation.

### Duties and responsibilities

- Plan research activities; determine appropriate research methodologies and prepare protocols.
- Identify funding opportunities and write grant proposals.
- Consult with faculty supervisors, hospital collaborators, patients/families, and other non-academic stakeholders.
- Prepare research manuscripts for peer-reviewed publication.
- Develop presentations, reports, communications, and other knowledge translation outputs based on research results.
- Work closely with faculty, trainees, research staff and clinical staff to continue building a team-oriented research-integrated clinic.

### Qualifications

- PhD in health services research, public health sciences, nursing, epidemiology, or related discipline.
- Preference will be given to those with a good understanding of clinical research, quantitative and qualitative methods, knowledge translation and/or non-academic stakeholder engagement in research.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English.

- Good organizational and team building skills.

This full-time position, contingent on satisfactory performance, is available for a period of 2 years, with the possibility of renewal (subject to securing funding). Annual salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits information for this position can be found at the following link:

<http://www.postdoc.ualberta.ca/healthcoverage.aspx>. Additional funding may be available for attendance of relevant scientific meetings/conferences.

**To Apply:**

Interested candidates can submit their application consisting of a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and contact information for three references to:

Dr. Hien Huynh  
Divisional Director, Division of Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition  
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T: 780-248-5670 (+1 if outside Canada)

**Closing Date:**

The position will remain open until filled.

**We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.**

*The University of Alberta is committed to an equitable, diverse, and inclusive workforce. We welcome applications from all qualified persons. We encourage women; First Nations, Métis and Inuit persons; members of visible minority groups; persons with disabilities; persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity and expression; and all those who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas and the University to apply.*