Pediatric Palliative Care and General Pediatrician
Dalhousie University & IWK Health Centre
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

The Department of Pediatrics at Dalhousie University and the IWK Health Centre located in the wonderful harbour city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, is seeking a full-time physician at the Assistant/Associate/Full Professor level. The successful candidate would be welcomed as a physician colleague (0.5 FTE) on the pediatric palliative care team, which includes a Pediatrician (Pain Medicine), Clinical Nurse Specialist, Bereavement Coordinator, Administrative Assistant, and Volunteers. Depending on qualifications and experience, appointment as Medical Director of Palliative Care is a possibility. The successful candidate will have a complimentary role as a general pediatrician for the second 0.5 FTE. The duties in General Pediatrics will include a mix of ambulatory and inpatient service on the Pediatric Medical Unit. Interest and expertise in the management of children with complex chronic disease, and/or adolescent medicine, would be an asset.

Responsibilities include the provision of pain and symptom management as well as supporting clinicians who care for children (both inpatient and outpatient) throughout the Maritime Provinces. Demonstrated interest in clinical research relevant to pediatric palliative care is an asset. Teaching opportunities abound within Dalhousie University, the IWK Health Centre, and more broadly throughout the urban and rural communities where care is collaboratively shared. Experience in medical education is an asset.

Academic qualifications include a MD degree (or equivalent) from an accredited university with completed recognized specialty training and certification in Pediatrics and significant training/experience in Pediatric Palliative Medicine. Eligibility for medical licensure in the Province of Nova Scotia is essential. Compensation and academic appointment is commensurate with experience and qualifications.

If work in a truly satisfying environment, in a spectacular setting with abundant beaches, lakes and woodlands for the nature enthusiast balanced by excellent and diverse cultural venues, has appeal, then please contact:

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Interested candidates should submit a current CV as well as send a statement outlining their academic interests. They should arrange to have three letters of reference sent under separate cover to the Chair of the Search Committee. At least two of these references must come from academic referees. **Invitations for interviews will be considered until March 31st, 2016.**

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action employer. The University encourage applications from qualified Aboriginal peoples, persons with a disability, racially visible persons and women.