



Dean, Faculty of Medicine

Memorial University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean, Faculty of Medicine.

As Atlantic Canada's most publicly engaged university, Memorial's vision is to be one of the most distinguished public universities in Canada and internationally. Memorial enjoys national and global impact, while fulfilling its social mandate to provide access to university education for the people of the province, and to contribute to the social, cultural, scientific and economic development of Newfoundland and Labrador and beyond. This includes a duty to Aboriginal communities, an increasing population within the province.

Memorial has a special obligation to the people of the province. Established as a memorial to the Newfoundlanders who lost their lives during the First and Second World Wars, Memorial University—one of the largest postsecondary institutions east of Quebec and the only university in the province—draws inspiration from the sacrifices of the past to build a better future. It is a comprehensive university with teaching and research programs of international distinction, and its consolidated budget exceeds \$600M annually. Graduate and undergraduate teaching and research opportunities are offered across a wide range of disciplines, including arts and science disciplines, as well as medicine and other professional and technical schools. Memorial has more than 18,500 students spread across four campuses (two campuses located in St. John's, including the Marine Institute, as well as campuses in Corner Brook and Harlow, England), and nearly 90,000 alumni around the world. As a respected employer of more than 5,000 faculty, staff and students, Memorial University provides an environment that fosters innovation and creativity. For more information about Memorial, visit www.mun.ca.

The vision of the Faculty of Medicine is to build a healthy tomorrow through engagement, education, and research that makes a difference to the people of Newfoundland and Labrador and beyond. Medicine at Memorial is growing: a new building has just opened, which will provide additional capacity to expand the medical class size as well as space for leading-edge genetics research. A state-of-the-art medical simulation centre will enable advanced skills training for students, and strategic re-visioning and curricular enhancements will ensure excellence and success for the Faculty into the future. The Faculty comprises the medical school, postgraduate residency training programs and graduate programs leading to M.Sc. or PhD degrees, as well as a range of diplomas. A focus on rural and remote medicine makes the Faculty of Medicine distinct among its peers. In recognition of this distinction, the Faculty has received the Keith Award—four times—from the Society of Rural Physicians of Canada for having the highest percentage of rural graduates practicing in rural areas 10 years after graduation. In 2014, the Faculty received the ASPIRE Award of Excellence in Social Accountability of Medical Schools given by the Association for



Medical Education in Europe (AMEE). For detailed information about the Faculty, visit www.med.mun.ca/medicine/home.aspx.

Reporting to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), the Dean is the Faculty's senior executive officer and provides academic and administrative direction for the unit consistent with its mission and objectives, and aligned with the University's strategic frameworks. The new Dean will possess a superior academic profile, an MD or MD/PhD, combined with extensive administrative experience in an academic health sciences environment. The successful candidate will bring his/her appreciation for the inextricable link medical schools have with the broader community and will provide dynamic leadership to a Faculty committed to excellence in teaching and research, and founded on the principles of social accountability. This appointment, which is renewable, is for five years and will commence January 1, 2016 or as mutually convenient.

Memorial University is strongly committed to employment equity and especially welcomes applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

Review of candidates will begin September 22, 2015. To ensure consideration, please respond by that date. Inquiries or applications, in confidence, should be directed to Gerri Woodford or Jason Murray at munmedicine@odgersberndtson.ca.