



ADVANTAGES OF A CLINICAL FACULTY APPOINTMENT

Clinical Faculty members are practicing health professionals. Over 9,000 Clinical Faculty members throughout British Columbia contribute to the vision of the Faculty of Medicine:

Health through knowledge and innovation

Clinical Faculty members are crucial to our vision. They teach and inspire our learners and are the role models for the next generation of healthcare professionals. They often also make significant contributions in administration, professional development, and translational and clinical research.

Clinical Faculty members are encouraged to participate in the governance of the Faculty. They are invited to Full Faculty Meetings held twice per year and are eligible for membership on several Faculty Standing Committees. Clinical Assistant Professors, Clinical Associate Professors and Clinical Professors are voting members of the Faculty as approved by our UBC Senate and are eligible to vote on all motions presented at Full Faculty meetings, and to vote in the annual Faculty elections to fill vacancies on the Faculty's Standing Committees.

Advantages of a Clinical Faculty appointment include:

- The opportunity to teach enthusiastic learners who can invigorate and sustain your clinical and academic interests;
- Association and collaboration with others in the Faculty of Medicine and throughout UBC, UNBC and UVic; and
- The infrastructure and resources to facilitate research focused on improving patient care, patient outcomes and professional practice

Benefits, services and resources are outlined below. Follow the links to find out more.



PERSONAL BENEFITS	
<u>UBC Card</u>	The UBC card is UBC's official identification document. It can be used for UBC Library services, UBC Bookstore and campus partners' e-Money purchases, Food Services' dining convenience and discounts, reduced or free admission to various UBC attractions and facilities.
<u>Campus Wide Login (CWL)</u>	CWL is UBC's single sign-on authentication system designed to give you access to UBC's online applications using the same username and password. Initial access will include the Faculty and Staff Self-Services web portal and the Library.
<u>UBC Library</u>	Clinical Faculty members have full access to all materials and services. These include remote access to medical journals, access to library research workshops, online guides and tutorials on a variety of topics, and assistance from the staff and reference librarians. For individuals who do not wish to register for a CWL, a library card will be provided.
<u>Travel Discounts</u>	Government, University and Corporate rates are available for Canadian hotels and vehicle rentals, including ZipCar, Park N' Fly and YVR short-term and long-term parking.
<u>Reciprocal Parking Agreements</u>	UBC has reciprocal parking agreements with SFU and UVic. Subject to certain limitations, UBC Faculty and staff who have current parking permits may park in faculty/staff lots at these institutions, and SFU and UVic faculty and staff with current parking permits may park in faculty/staff lots at UBC. Please contact the reciprocal university for details.
UBC Conferences & Accommodation <u>(Vancouver, Okanagan)</u>	Various types of accommodation are available on the UBC Point Gray Campus and UBC Okanagan Campus. For UBC Point Gray information and reservations, call 604-822-1000, or toll free 888-822-1030 and request the campus rate. For UBC Okanagan information and reservations, call 1-250-807-8050, or toll free 1-888-318-8666 and request the campus rate.
<u>William A. Webber Medical Student & Alumni Centre (MSAC)</u>	MSAC, located on the corner of 12th Avenue and Heather Street near Vancouver General Hospital, is a social and recreational facility for UBC medical students, residents, alumni, faculty and Departments. Clinical Faculty may rent the two halls for meetings and receptions. Please see the website for rates and other rental information.
<u>UBC Bookstore Discounts</u>	With a UBC Card, you are eligible for special offers on technology products.
<u>Apple</u>	Visit the Academic Store on-line for discounts on hardware and software.
Retail Goods and Services	Many companies offer government and educational discounts. Ask, and have your UBC Card with you.
Office Plaque	Office Plaques help recognize your contribution to teaching the next generation of health professions. Please e-mail ocfa.med@ubc.ca to request delivery.
Business Cards	Business Cards with the UBC logo indicating your appointment and rank can be ordered through your Department/school for a nominal charge.
<u>Corporate Health, Fitness and Family Discounts</u>	Free admission to the UBC Museum of Anthropology, and reduced admission to the UBC Botanical Garden, Frederic Wood Theatre, TELUS Studio Theatre, other attractions and numerous fitness and recreation programs and services.
<u>Day Care</u>	UBC has a membership with Kids & Co., a Canadian child care company, which allows UBC faculty access to Kids & Co. child care spaces.
Communication	You will receive the bi-weekly publication of 'The Link' which provides news and events of interest in the Faculty Medicine.



ACADEMIC SERVICES & RESOURCES	
<u>Faculty Development</u>	Faculty of Medicine Faculty Development offers programs and services aimed at enhancing skills in teaching and learning, assessment and evaluation, leadership and educational research. Clinical Faculty members are eligible to apply for the annual Faculty Development Initiatives Grant Program. More information can be found here: <u>Vancouver Fraser Medical Program & Other FOM Programs</u> , <u>Island Medical Program</u> , <u>Northern Medical Program</u> , <u>Southern Medical Program</u> .
<u>Centre for Health Education Scholarship (CHES)</u>	The Centre for Health Education Scholarship (CHES) is a research and education centre that strives to enhance the health of people and populations by supporting the educational practices of the health professions. CHES works to understand how health care providers learn and how health professions educators teach. Through original research, CHES uses data collection to advance theory and develop practical approaches for more effective selection, training, and assessment of health professionals in both clinical and non-clinical settings. Through a Fellowship, Master’s, and Mini-Sabbatical program, CHES trains and supports the future leaders of health professions education training programs. CHES offers knowledge and skill development, research mentorship, and career support.
<u>Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology (CLTL)</u>	CLTL is a UBC centre that offers a variety of programs to the UBC community, including an ongoing development program for faculty members at different stages in their careers. The program is meant to support you in your teaching and learning endeavors and to provide information on current research on teaching and learning theories and methods.
<u>UBC Continuing Professional Development (UBC CPD)</u>	UBC CPD is an academic unit within the Faculty of Medicine with over 25 medical education professionals and 7 faculty associates dedicated to helping physicians and other health care professionals across BC improve their practices through courses, programs, resources and support in a range of rural and urban settings across various specialties with an ultimate focus of improving patient care. Bringing together a unique combination of educational expertise, innovation, research and the use of technology, UBC CPD is a leader in providing accredited high quality unbiased continuing medical education and quality improvement to support the needs of physicians and other health care professionals.



RESEARCH SERVICES & RESOURCES	
Ethics Approvals (Office of Research Services , Office of Research Ethics)	All research conducted at UBC facilities (including UBC’s Clinical Academic Campuses) or undertaken by individuals appointed at UBC that involves human subjects, animals or bio-hazardous materials must be reviewed and approved by a UBC sanctioned Research Ethics Board or Committee. You will require a UBC Card to register in RISE, the on-line ethics application. Courses, on-line training and guidance notes are available.
Financial Services	Research and Trust Accounting (RTA) ensures research funds are administered in compliance with funding agency, UBC, and accounting policies. RTA also maintains financial records, submits periodical financial reports as required, and provides assistance to researchers and Departmental administrators with respect to research project funding issues. Administrative staff members in the Departments and schools coordinate accounting activities and provide ongoing support.
Industry Sponsored Research	The University Industry Liaison Office (UILO) Sponsored Research Group negotiates and administers research agreements with industry, government and non-profit organizations for UBC and, in some cases, its Clinical Academic Campuses.
Clinical Trial Administration	Although UBC is a party to clinical trials conducted by Clinical Faculty members, clinical trials are generally negotiated and administered by the hospital or research institute where the research is being conducted. For direction please contact your Departmental/school administrator.
Grant Development	Clinical Assistant Professors, Clinical Associate Professors and Clinical Professors are eligible to hold operating grants, awards, and contracts as long as they meet the granting agency’s eligibility criteria. Grant Development services provided by the UBC SPARC Office include editing and formatting to ensure that grant proposals adhere to agency guidelines and are organized to present a logically developed idea. Eligible Clinical Faculty may also have access to grant development services through Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute, Child and Family Research Institute and Providence Health Care Research Institute.
Mobilization Process	The UILO Technology Transfer Group assists researchers at UBC and its Clinical Academic Campuses to maximize the impact of their research by helping to transform innovative discoveries into new tools, processes, products and treatments.
Support Programs to Advance Research Capacity (SPARC)	SPARC is a full service office supporting strategic funding proposals with professional services and resources. Services include internal review, partnership development, workshops, and one-on-one consultation.

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