

The Department of Bioethics in the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University is strategically positioned to engage in and contribute to the critical analysis of moral and social issues related to health, health care, and health policy at local, national and international levels. We are committed, with our colleagues in the Faculty of Medicine, "to providing leadership, in partnership with others, in serving the broad health needs of individuals and communities." Indeed, we take seriously our responsibility to *advocate* for social change and understand all aspects of our bioethics work to contribute to this role.

The Department of Bioethics invites applications for a full-time position at the rank of Assistant or Associate effective July 1, 2009, subject to budgetary approval. We seek a colleague with the potential to establish an active research program and teaching interests that complement existing areas of the Department. The individual will be expected to make a strong contribution to the mission statement of the Faculty of Medicine and of the Department of Bioethics. The areas of Bioethics expertise are open. The successful candidate will contribute to three integrated activities: *scholarly work* that contributes to, and advances, the interdisciplinary field of bioethics; *ethics education* and capacity building within the Faculty of Medicine, healthcare institutions and communities; and, *collaborative engagement* with healthcare institutions, government and communities to provide ethics support that is attentive to diversity, inclusiveness and social justice.

Salary and rank are commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applicants should possess a PhD and/or an MD/Masters and have some experience in University level teaching.

The Search Committee will begin its review of candidates immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

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 encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons and women.

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<http://bioethics.medicine.dal.ca>

Applicants should send their letter of application, curriculum vitae, teaching dossier or record of teaching effectiveness with a statement of teaching and research interests, 3-4 writing samples/reprints and arrange to have three references (two of which must be academic) sent under separate cover to:

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The historic city of Halifax occupies an unsurpassed natural setting on the Atlantic coast and is the academic, cultural, and economic centre of Atlantic Canada. Located in the heart of Halifax and established in 1818, Dalhousie University is one of Canada's top, comprehensive research and teaching universities. With an enrollment of 16,000 students in 12 faculties, and 3500 faculty and staff, Dalhousie is a research intensive doctoral/ medical university offering a broad range of undergraduate/graduate and professional degrees.

Dalhousie's approach to medical education, research and care is distinguished by its strong focus on the communities and the region served by the school. Dalhousie Medical School faculty have been instrumental in the development of current heart transplantation protocols used worldwide, in changing the accepted view of pediatric pain, and in denoting the role of lifestyle in reducing the risk of Alzheimer's disease and dementia. The School is also an international leader in research, policy development and education in the area of patient safety, as well as in the areas of vaccine research, autism, and bioethics.