



**BC Children's Hospital (BCCH)** cares for the province's most acutely ill or injured children and youth, provides developmental and rehabilitation services to children and youth throughout BC, and offers a broad range of health services. BCCH also operates a wide number of specialized health programs, is a leading acute care teaching facility, and conducts research to advance health and care through the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute and in partnership with the University of British Columbia.

BCCH is part of the **Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)** which plans, manages and evaluates specialty and province-wide health care services across BC. PHSA embodies values that reflect a commitment to excellence. These include: Respect people • Be compassionate • Dare to innovate • Cultivate partnerships • Serve with purpose

**The University of British Columbia (UBC)** is Canada's third largest university and consistently ranks among the 40 best universities in the world. Primarily situated in Vancouver, UBC is a research-intensive university and has an economic impact of \$4 billion to the provincial economy.

**Pediatric Endocrinologist**  
**Division of Endocrinology, Department of Pediatrics**  
**The University of British Columbia (UBC) and BC Children's Hospital (BCCH)**  
**Vancouver, British Columbia**

#### **Regular Full Time – (1.0 FTE)**

The UBC Department of Pediatrics and **BCCH** are seeking a Pediatric Endocrinologist. BC Children's Hospital (**BCCH**) is the only dedicated pediatric tertiary care centre for the province of British Columbia in Canada serving a population of approximately 4 million people. The Department of Pediatrics within the University of British Columbia (**UBC**) resides within **BCCH**.

The Division of Endocrinology at **BCCH** includes 7 clinical faculty and 1 scientist, as well as a team of dedicated clinical nurse specialists, dietitians and social workers. The vision of the Division is: 'Empowered patients, exemplary team, ever-evolving care, and excellence in education and research.' The Division aims to maintain its status of academic excellence through ongoing clinical and pre-clinical/discovery research, and the education of future health care providers through a successful Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons accredited fellowship training program.

The Division of Endocrinology is comprised of 3 key clinical programs:

1. The Diabetes Program serves children and youth <19 years of age diagnosed with all forms of diabetes. Care is provided at diagnosis in the Diabetes Day Program, throughout childhood and adolescence in the Diabetes Outpatient Clinic until transition to adult services. Care is also provided closer to home via outreach (Abbotsford, Prince George, Yukon), and telehealth clinics.
2. The Endocrinology Program serves as a consultation service to children and youth <19 years of age who have possible or confirmed endocrine diagnoses. The program includes outreach clinics that were established in the last 10 years in Prince George, Abbotsford, and Kelowna with the goal of minimizing patient/family travel and to support care closer to home.



3. The Gender Program, one of the busiest in North America, serves transgender and gender-nonconforming youth <19 years from across BC who are seeking information and treatment regarding pubertal blockade and gender-affirming hormone therapy. The team (Endocrinologist, Endocrine Nurse Clinician and Social Worker) work in partnership with BCCH and community mental health professionals as well as Trans Care BC as a 'clinic without walls' that delivers endocrine care to this population.

The successful applicant must be eligible to obtain a specialist's license to practice medicine in British Columbia as well as Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada certification in Pediatrics and Fellowship training in Endocrinology (or equivalents). A minimum of 1-year of experience working as a pediatric endocrinologist is required. A Master's Degree or equivalent post-graduate training is considered an asset. The proposed position will have a clinical component that includes outpatient clinics in endocrinology and diabetes, in-patient service and call, and outreach/virtual care. The position will also serve as succession planning for the Program Director of the Division's Royal College Accredited Fellowship Training Program. Therefore, a background or experience in medical education is considered an asset. The successful applicant will participate in educational activities within the Division including academic rounds and fellow/resident teaching. They will be encouraged to participate in academic endeavors (i.e. curriculum planning for competence-based learning, research and/or quality improvement projects) that align with the divisional vision and priorities.

UBC Clinical faculty rank and salary will be commensurate upon your personal experience and qualifications.

The anticipated start date for the position is July 1st, 2020.

Interested Individuals should quote and submit their most current Curriculum Vitae; covering letter and 3 letters of reference to:

**Dr. Shazhan Amed MD FRCP**  
**Clinical Associate Professor and Head, Division of Endocrinology**  
**BC Children's Hospital**  
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**The application deadline is April 19th, 2020.**

BCCH and UBC hire on the basis of merit and are committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.