



CUPE Local 3902 (Unit 3) Job Posting

Sessional Lecturer Position

Posting Date: September 11, 2017

Program: *Health Studies*

Sessional dates of appointment: *Fall 2017, September – December*

Course title: HLTD21H3F Special Topics in Health

This is a special topics course on the commercialization of health research. It takes as its basic premise that we are in the midst of a fundamental economic shift – to a knowledge-based economy. Health is at the center of this for knowledge and research are at the absolute core of health. But then the important question becomes how one gets such research from the lab to the people. There is also the issue of how a society puts in place the structures that will facilitate this.

This course will also focus on the commercialization of health research's impact on population health. Equally, this course will provide opportunities for students to examine whether universities should look to expand their mandate beyond teaching, research, and commercialization to public outreach that is, disseminating the fruits of their research aimed at the public. This would include not just the general public but journalists, civil servants, politicians, and businessmen.

Key functions of Sessional Lecturer

- to generate and facilitate content related to the commercialization of health research
- to facilitate the deeper examination of health issues relating to biotechnology
- to enable students to develop understandings of the knowledge-based economy and how this is changing the role of the university

Qualifications

- A PhD or Masters level education with experience in knowledge translation and commercialization, technology transfer, and interdisciplinary health research
- A robust understanding of commercialization of health research



- Practical experience in health care delivery and health care research is preferred. Ideally this would include experience in health care administration at the teaching hospital level as well as experience in research administration (including technology transfer).
- Past teaching experience related to health research, preferably at the graduate level
- Prior experience in curriculum development and adult teaching-learning methods
- Comfortable with electronic teaching tools such as Learning Management Systems (e.g., Blackboard), PowerPoint, as well as on-line collaboration tools (Blogs, Wikis, Discussion Boards, Webinars, or Video-conferencing)

Class schedule: 2 Hours Weekly, Tuesday afternoons

Estimated enrolment: 30

Estimated TA support: none

Salary: Commensurate with experience

How to submit an application: please send your CV and cover letter via e-mail to ihpme.appointments@utoronto.ca.

Closing date: **Thursday, September 14, 2017**

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