



Role Description - Director, Continuing Professional Development

Summary of Role:

The Director, Continuing Professional Development in Psychiatry, is responsible for providing leadership in developing and promoting competency based Continuing Professional Development (CPD) in order to enhance competency of physicians in providing mental health care; mentoring and supporting the development of faculty members; and building the national and international profile of the Department CPD through establishment of partnerships and collaborations with various academic centers, institutes, and government agencies around the world.

In addition, the Director, Continuing Professional Development, will be responsible and accountable for implementation and achievement of strategic priorities related to this portfolio, and will contribute actively to the implementation of the Departmental strategic plan.

Reporting Relationship:

The Director, Continuing Professional Development, will report to the Associate Head, Postgraduate Education and CPD on matters relating to this position.

Responsibilities and Accountabilities:

The Director, Continuing Professional Development, will:

- Support the development of effective and evidence based CPD in Psychiatry.
- Develop specific strategic priorities related to CPD, taking into account the needs and strengths of members within the department, ensuring that the Department's CPD is relevant and meets the needs of Department members, thus enhancing the competency of physicians in the provision of mental health care .
- Develop personal expertise in competency based CPD.
- Provide mentorship to Department members, and develop a strategy for identifying and developing future leaders within the Department.
- Promote an environment that integrates research with CPD within and across disciplines in alignment with the strategic plan.
- Facilitate strategic operational partnerships between the Department and national and international institutions, agencies and organizations to advance the national and global profile of the UBC Psychiatry Department leadership in CPD.
- Participate in Department and Faculty-wide Committees related to Continuing Professional Development, as needed.