Job Posting - Course Instructor Position  
Winter Term 2021 (January – April)

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The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology seeks 1 Course Instructor, 0.25 FCE (approximately 50 hours) for the following course:

PCL469H: Systems Pharmacology I (30L + 4 T).
A culmination of pharmacological principles discussing concepts of drug properties and their interactions within the body. The mechanism of action, pharmacological properties including clinical use and adverse effects of drugs acting on the autonomic nervous systems, cardiovascular, renal, respiratory, gastrointestinal and endocrine systems will be examined. Critical evaluation of primary literature and examination of clinical problem-based case studies will be integrated with lecture material through small group sessions.

Qualifications:
A PhD or equivalent in Pharmacology or other related field is preferred. The individual will have excellent knowledge of general pharmacology teaching experience in broad areas of pharmacology. The candidate will be experienced in problem-based learning. The candidate should have extensive experience in course management (Quercus preferred), creating and delivering online student assessments and examinations, course delivery and in mentoring and working with graduate and undergraduate students.

Duties:
• Setting up and managing course learning management (Quercus)- including uploading lectures, responding to student questions, developing student assessment and ensuring day- day operations
• Meeting students regularly for online and active learning tutorial session as required
• Assisting course coordinator and lecturers as needed and attending online or in- person lecture classes as needed
• Assisting with the development of course exams
• Grading and mentoring students on class assignments
• Assisting with small group (assignment based) when needed
• Development of material related to the course assignment

Estimated course enrolment: 120
Estimated TA support: 5 TAs
Rate of pay: $4,109.58  (including vacation pay)

Schedule: PCL469H1S: Mondays 2-4, Wednesdays 10-12

Final availability of the position is contingent upon enrolment, budgetary consideration and the determination of appointments as governed by the collective agreement.

Application process:
Applicants should submit a cover letter and CV by July 8, 2020. Applications should be sent to:

To Dr. Ruth Ross, Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
c/o Elaine Jack, elaine.jack@utoronto.ca

If during the application and/or selection process you require accommodation due to a disability, please contact: michelle.arnot@utoronto.ca

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from racialized persons / persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement. The Departmental Hiring Policy is available in the Department office and in the CUPE Local 3902 office. The position(s) posted above is (are) tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolments.

Note: Although a graduate student’s preference as to the campus location of his/her TA appointment will be taken into account, both the initial TA appointment (or C1 appointment) and the subsequent appointment obligation related to that appointment may be met through position(s) on any one of the three University of Toronto campuses (UTM, UTSC or St. George) in courses in the same discipline as the initial appointment. TAs will only be assigned to courses in fields in which they are or should be qualified to assist. Duties of this position shall be performed at the campus on which the position is located. Where the duties are intended to be performed at another location, such other location will be specified in the posting.