

## Exploring Ideas:

*Moving beyond clinical practice...*

### Application Process

All applications must be submitted on the Clinician Scholar Program Application Form available on the UBC Department of Family Practice website or by contacting the Clinician Scholar Program Office. Applications can be submitted via email or post/courier to the CSP Office.

#### CSP Application Checklist:

1. Complete the CSP Application Form
2. Complete two (2) 500 word essays indicating your area of scholarly enquiry and how scholarship fits in your career
3. Identify and arrange for one Faculty member from the Department of Family Practice to act as your primary mentor
4. Obtain one (1) letter of reference other than from your designated mentor
5. Append signed CSP Mentorship Agreement
6. Application package emailed or post/courier stamped by midnight November 30<sup>th</sup>

**Application Deadline:**  
**Midnight, November 30th**

***\*\*ALL APPLICATION COMPONENTS must be received by the deadline. Materials received after the deadline will not be considered\*\****

New positions start the following July 1st.

**For more information or any questions please contact the CSP Office:**  
[csp.assistant@familymed.ubc.ca](mailto:csp.assistant@familymed.ubc.ca)

**If you are interested in CSP, we encourage you to contact our CSP Office to arrange a meeting with our Director about your area of scholarly inquiry!**

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Clinician Scholar Program

UBC Department of Family Practice

## CLINICIAN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

*“Take the next step...”*



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# UBC Clinician Scholar Program (CSP)

## Background

Do you have an idea for how to improve practice, health care delivery or any aspect of community-based primary health care, or health professional education?

*Then the UBC Clinician Scholar Program may be for you!*

We will help you to develop your research ideas into scholarship. Our program includes scholarship related to:

- Developing and conducting research
- Community engagement
- Contributions to education
- Knowledge translation

The UBC Department of Family Practice is pleased to offer two-year, part-time, Clinician Scholar positions for family physicians in family practice scholarship starting July 1, each year. The Clinician Scholar Program is one of seven across Canada. These positions are Category 1, Enhanced Skills residency positions, accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC).

## Program Structure

- Clinician Scholars work with their identified Family Practice Faculty scholar mentor. The CSP Mentorship Agreement guides the level and type of support the Clinician Scholar will receive. This is a requirement to apply to the CSP. A list of potential mentors can be found on <http://clinfac.familymed.ubc.ca>. Please contact the CSP Office if you need to be connected to a potential mentor.
- Overall facilitation of the program is the responsibility of the CSP Director, with the oversight and guidance of the CSP Steering Committee.

## Objectives

- To support the development and enhancement of core scholarship skills
- To cultivate scholarship within family medicine
- To contribute to the knowledge base of family practice and primary health care
- To engage practicing family physicians in conducting scholarly work
- To foster innovative, interdisciplinary, community-based scholarship

## Eligibility and Selection Process

Applicants must be to BC family physicians who have experience in practice and wish to begin community-based primary healthcare scholarship within, or related to, their practice.

- The applicant will be a member or an applicant for membership in the College of Family Physicians of Canada.
- The applicant must be currently living and working in the province of British Columbia, or a current resident in a BC program.
- Previous Clinician Scholars are **not** eligible to re-apply for funding.

## Funding

During your two-year scholar project and training, you will be hired at an R3 level (half time) through the Faculty of Medicine, Postgraduate Dean's Office.

**Approximately \$60,000\* per successful candidate is available over two years.**

*\*This funding is not applicable to the operational costs of your research.*

## Deliverables

Clinician Scholars are required to dedicate 50% of their time to CSP in order to meet these deliverables:

1. Participate in the program content commitments (approximately 17 hours a week).
2. Participate in scheduled one-hour weekly program video conferences. In these meetings, Clinician Scholars will: present their work-in-progress for peer mentoring and discussion, participate in research skill development seminars, peer reviewing, presentations, and monthly Department of Family Practice Research Rounds.
3. Meet with the Program Director two times per year.
4. Participate in workshops and retreats: two one-day research skills workshop retreat per year, and the annual Spring Writing Retreat Weekend. Participation in the Spring Writing Retreat weekend prior to the start of the program is **strongly** recommended.
5. Present your scholarly activities at conferences such the Family Medicine Forum (FMF), the North American Primary Care Research Group (NAPCRG), and the Department of Family Practice Research Rounds.
6. Submit monthly progress reports, an annual comprehensive progress report and evaluation, and an annual Supervisor Evaluation Form.
7. Ensure your Faculty mentor submits their annual Clinician Scholar Evaluation Form.
8. Network and collaborate with other Clinician Scholars and Faculty Scholars.
9. Submit a scholarly manuscript to a peer-reviewed journal prior to program completion.



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