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FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Division of Population Health and Applied Health Sciences

The Division of Population Health and Applied Health Sciences invites applications from individuals interested in teaching the Graduate Course, "Canadian Health Systems" in the Winter 2026 semester.

Subject to budgetary restrictions and sufficient enrolments, appointments will be made on a course-by-course basis and will not entail any obligation to conduct research or to perform any administrative service for Memorial University. Appointments will be made in accordance with the provisions in the MUN-LUMUN Collective Agreement. Course design and evaluation methods for all courses will be in accordance with the Division of Population Health and Applied Health Sciences regulations and the Memorial University Calendar.

Course Title: MED 6282, Canadian Health Systems

Course Schedule: The course will be delivered online, but with synchronous lectures Wednesdays from 2:30-5:30PM, starting 7 January.

Campus Location: By agreement, online only

Course Description: This course is designed to give students a flavor for how the Canadian Health System is organized, the various actors in the system and a comparison to other health systems around the world. This course covers 10 topics spread across 12 lectures.

1. What is a Health System?
2. The Canada Health Act and the Role of Health Canada
3. Markets and Health Care
4. A 'Systems Approach' and Payment Methods
5. Comparative Health Systems
6. Primary Health Care
7. Pharmaceuticals
8. Hospitals (secondary care)
9. Competition in Health Care
10. Institutions and Professional Groups

For further information regarding this course and program, please visit <https://www.mun.ca/medicine/phahs/programs/master-of-applied-health-services-research/>

Qualifications: Applicants should possess a PhD in an applied health related discipline, knowledge of the Canadian health system. Experience teaching graduate students and teaching using online platforms is an advantage.

To apply for this position: Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three referees, electronically or in writing to:

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Salary: As per the MUN-LUMUN Collective Agreement

Closing Date: November 14th by 3:00pm

Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people with disabilities.