Job Description:

The RBC Financial Group Cardiac Nursing Professorship

A Limited-Term Professorship in Cardiac Nursing Research has been established at University Health Network and the University of Toronto.

The RBC Financial Group Cardiac Nursing Professorship will span the University of Toronto's Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing and University Health Network – a fully affiliated teaching hospital network of the University of Toronto. The Professorship allows for integration across research, education and practice. The role is complemented and strengthened by 6 currently held Research Chairs in the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, creating disciplinary depth, 3 Health Professions Research Chairs and Clinician Scientists across UHN and one Nursing Professorship in the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre.

University Health Network (UHN), consisting of Toronto General, Toronto Western, Princess Margaret and Toronto Rehab, is a recognized leader in patient care, research and education. As one of Canada's largest research hospitals, UHN has a proud history of achieving many "world firsts" and has repeatedly been recognized as one of Canada's Top 100 Employers. The Professor will work within the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre (PMCC) and the Patient Experience and Collaborative Academic

Practice – Academic Affairs, Research and Innovation – portfolio and will be appointed to the Toronto General Hospital Research Institute.

PMCC is one of ten programs at UHN and provides world-class cardiovascular care to the most complex cardiovascular cases. As one of the largest programs of its kind in North America, PMCC is a major referral centre where innovative surgery techniques and outstanding cardiology interventions attracts hundreds of visiting professors and trainees from around the globe. The Academic Affairs, Research and Innovation portfolio, within the broader Patient Experience and Collaborative Academic Practice (CAP) portfolio of the Vice President, Health Professions and the Chief Nursing Executive, is dedicated to developing a spirit of inquiry in health professionals and building capacity for research and quality improvement across all nursing and allied health disciplines. The University of Toronto, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing was ranked third in the 2016 QS World University Rankings by Subject for nursing, and is a research-intensive faculty that embraces the University's tripartite mission of excellence in research, education, and practice. The Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing offers multiple innovative graduate and undergraduate degree programs, drawing on partnerships with nine University of Toronto fully affiliated teaching hospitals and multiple community providers. Visit the website at http://bloomberg.nursing.utoronto.ca.

The candidate will be expected to initiate and lead an independent research program of international calibre in their field of study. Demonstrated excellence in research and teaching is expected. Evidence of excellence in teaching should be demonstrable in the submitted teaching statement and dossier of prior teaching experience, strong course evaluations and letters of reference affirming the candidate's teaching accomplishments. Evidence of excellence in research will be

evidenced by publications considered of international quality, and award of substantial competitive funding. Applicants whose research involves significant clinical or practice engagement are strongly encouraged. An ability to initiate collaborations and work collaboratively in multidisciplinary teams is highly desirable.

The Professor will provide mentorship and role modeling for conducting clinical research and research translation to members of the PMCC interdisciplinary team. The Professor will serve as a health professions research leader at UHN. They will be appointed as a status only faculty member of the Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at the appropriate rank. He/she will be strongly linked with the Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing and contribute to teaching and graduate supervision in their area of expertise. The appointment of the Professorship is for a 5-year term.

Candidates will hold a doctorate in nursing or related discipline (with a focus on cardiac care) and be eligible for licensure as a registered nurse in Ontario.

Located in the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre of UHN, the successful candidate will work in partnership with world-class researchers, educators, clinical and knowledge translation experts to develop novel approaches that will advance the delivery of quality health care.

The University of Toronto and UHN are strongly committed to diversity within their communities and especially welcome applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Interested persons are asked to contact Dean Linda Johnston for further information or to submit a current curriculum vitae, along with three letters of recommendation, to the Search Committee co-chairs: Dr Joy Richards, Vice President Patient Experience and Chief Health Professions at UHN: Joy.Richards@uhn.ca and Dean Linda Johnston, Dean, Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto: dean.nursing@utoronto.ca.

Closing date for review of applications: September 30, 2016.

The position is open until a successful candidate is designated for appointment.