Assistant Dean
Social Accountability
(Internal Search)

This is a 3-year term (renewable) position as a part of the senior management team of the Faculty of Medicine.

The successful candidate will: have an understanding of the role of Social Accountability (SA) initiatives within the Faculty of Medicine in the areas of Health Equity, Indigenous Health, and Community Engagement; have demonstrated communication, collaboration, and leadership skills; have an understanding of undergraduate, postgraduate medical education and graduate education, research, academic medicine and clinical care; have an understanding of accreditation standards for our medical education programs; have the ability to build partnerships within the faculty, the University and the Communities we serve, and hold a full-time appointment with the Faculty of Medicine.

Reporting to the Associate Dean, Community Health and Humanities (CHH), the Assistant Dean Social Accountability will provide oversight of the development, implementation, and measurement of Social Accountability (SA) initiatives within the Faculty of Medicine in the areas of Health Equity, Indigenous Health and Community Engagement.

As part of this oversight, the Assistant Dean, Social Accountability will:

- Build partnerships with the populations we serve and that strengthen community capacity in underserved populations and rural and remote areas;
- Provide leadership and guidance on SA activities within the Faculty of Medicine;
- Evaluate programs and generate reports on pertinent information related to SA work in the faculty such as community engagement needs, priority health needs and policy briefs that might inform our SA activities;
- Develop and review metrics for the Office of SA and report on them on a regular basis;
- Liaise with the Associate Dean Undergraduate Medical Education and the Associate Dean Postgraduate Medical Education, and other members of the Senior Management Committee to ensure global health and community engagement principles and competencies are integrated into academic programming;
- Produce an Annual Report on SA in the Faculty of Medicine; and
- Work with Communications to share information about SA activities.

As well, the Assistant Dean, Social Accountability will provide leadership and guidance on SA activities within the Faculty of Medicine. These activities include:

- Building partnerships with the populations we serve, in ways that strengthen community capacity in underserved populations and rural and remote areas;
- Developing new opportunities for community/public engagement;
- Building structures that expand our influence and presence in Canada and on the global stage as it relates to SA;
- Working with Office of Professional and Educational Development to create new learning and professional development opportunities with an SA focus; and
- Contributing to curriculum development and renewal with a SA lens to ensure learners understand the determinants of health and health policy and to advocate for patients and communities.
Administrative Support will be provided through the Division of Community Health and Humanities.

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.

Interested individuals should direct their inquiries and/or applications along with three references on or before July 31, 2020 to:

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