Memorial University of Newfoundland invites applications for the position of Chair of the Discipline of Family Medicine. This is an academic appointment in one of the Faculty of Medicine’s clinical disciplines and the successful applicant will hold a GFT appointment.

The Discipline plays an important role in undergraduate, postgraduate and continuing medical education for the Faculty of Medicine. The Chair is expected to promote research and scholarly activity within the Discipline while fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. As a member of the Senior Management Committee, the successful candidate will liaise with other leaders responsible for overseeing teaching, scholarships and administration within the Faculty of Medicine. In particular, the incumbent will work closely with the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education (UGME), Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME), Assistant Dean of Distributed Medical Education and Associate Dean of Educational Development to ensure the success of medical learners in the UGME, PGME and Continuing Professional Development programs. The Chair will provide direction and oversight to Family Medicine faculty to enhance teaching, research and leadership within the Discipline of Family Medicine. The Chair will work with all faculty and staff to ensure effective oversight of Strategic Planning, staffing and budgeting for the discipline. Additionally, the Chair is expected to be able to work effectively in a collaborative model with Eastern Health to ensure effective health delivery.

The successful candidate will assume the position starting May 1, 2020. Applicants should have senior academic and administrative experience with proven teaching ability and research interests. A certification from the College of Family Physicians of Canada or equivalent is a requirement. The applicant must hold a GFT position with the Faculty of Medicine and hold licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Interested persons may direct their inquiries or can submit an application to:

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The application should include a curriculum vitae, a letter of interest outlining the applicant’s suitability for the position and vision for the Discipline of Family Medicine along with the names of three referees.

Deadline for applications is March 13, 2020.

The Selection Committee will interview applicants the week of March 30. The candidates will be provided with a schedule which will include a presentation to the Faculty of Medicine.