



Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Patient and Family Centered Cancer Survivorship, Faculty of Nursing

The Faculty of Nursing at the University of Calgary invites applications for a tenure-track Assistant Professor appointment as a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Tier II Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Patient and Family Centered Cancer Survivorship. Further information about the Canada Research Chairs Program can be found on the Government of Canada's CRC website <http://www.chairs-chaire.gc.ca/program-programme/index-eng.aspx>, including eligibility criteria. The appointment date for the successful candidate is anticipated to be between January and July 2019.

Tier II Chairs are intended for exceptional emerging scholars (i.e., candidates must have been an active researcher in their field for fewer than 10 years at the time of nomination). Candidates who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree and who have had career breaks, such as maternity, parental, or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc., may have their eligibility for a Tier II Chair assessed through the program's Tier II justification process. Please contact UCalgary's Office of Research Services for more information: ipd@ucalgary.ca. Further information about the Canada Research Chairs Program can be found on the Government of Canada's CRC website, including eligibility criteria.

This is a tenure-track assistant professor faculty position in the Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary. The CRC Tier II will be appointed in accordance with University policies, based on a recommendation from the Dean, Faculty of Nursing. The CRC Tier II funding term is five years with the possibility of one renewal. Chair candidates will be required to have academic qualifications commensurate with an appointment at the rank of assistant professor, and a nationally distinguished research and teaching record. Candidates must have the necessary credentials to deliver on the mission of the Chair to lead a novel research program to improve the quality of life of patients and their families during the chronic trajectory of cancer survivorship, while providing more comprehensive and effective models of care. The research program of the Chair will align with (1) research priority of the Faculty of Nursing, Living Well with Chronic Conditions <https://nursing.ucalgary.ca/2017stratplan>, (2) Charbonneau Cancer Institute, Cumming School of Medicine <https://charbonneau.ucalgary.ca/>, and (3) University of Calgary, Eyes High Strategy <https://www.ucalgary.ca/eyeshigh>: Sharpening Focus on Research and Scholarship, and Integrating the University with the Community. The research program will be linked with the Canadian Cancer Survivorship Research Consortium <http://www.ccsr.ca>, a multi-disciplinary collaboration to understand and address the unique needs of cancer survivors and their families.

As the successful candidate for the Chair in Patient and Family Centered Cancer Survivorship, you will have earned a doctoral degree in Nursing, with licensure for clinical practice in the field. As an accomplished research leader with an active research program, you will have achieved excellence in your academic career and developed strong leadership skills during a postdoctoral fellowship in cancer care. As the successful candidate, you will have the desire and ability to mentor postdoctoral scholars and graduate students in directing the program's research agenda and to be a thought leader for world-

class research that is both rigorous and relevant to the advancement of the Faculty of Nursing, Strategic Plan (2017 – 2020), and the University of Calgary, Eyes High Strategy (2017 – 2022).

The CRC will drive research to better understand and address the unique needs of the increasing number of cancer patients and survivors. The Chair will address the critical questions of how research can improve the cancer experience by focusing on (1) psychosocial and physical effects of cancer, (2) challenges that accompany life after cancer, and (3) new models of cancer care delivery that include patients and their families. An interdisciplinary research program at the intersection of cutting-edge science patient and family centered survivorship is a priority to inform and evaluate innovative models of cancer care.

This position includes several key areas of responsibility:

- To ensure the continuation of research excellence in patient and family centered cancer survivorship
- To expand the international excellence of graduate and post graduate training programs in cancer survivorship in the Faculty of Nursing and the University of Calgary
- To provide strategic leadership to research and research training within the Faculty of Nursing, Research Priority: Living Well with Chronic Conditions
- To provide leadership with a demonstrated ability to lead a complex, multi-disciplinary team and to foster and encourage high level research productivity and infrastructure development
- To attract and engage new and existing collaborators in cancer survivorship by working collaboratively across faculties, research institutes and the community
- To advocate and be an effective spokesperson for the Faculty of Nursing with an ability to effectively communicate with and lead researchers from various faculties, research institutes, and universities

Chair Profile:

- Doctoral degree in Nursing, with substantial track record in patient and family centered cancer care
- Excellent research and academic achievements and a funding track-record commensurate with an Assistant Professor; recognized by scholarly awards and grant funding
- Research interests and accomplishments aligned with current priorities and strength at the University of Calgary; demonstrated by peer-reviewed publications, and national and international conference presentations
- Proven track record of peer reviewed funding, that evidences multidisciplinary collaboration that can complement and expand existing cancer care research programs in the Faculty of Nursing
- Evidence of substantial leadership ability and experience in an interdisciplinary academic environment that includes mentoring undergraduate and graduate students from various faculties, facilitation of team initiatives, and leading collaborative teams
- Demonstrated commitment to supporting growth and development of faculty, and staff and students, and creation of new courses and programs
- Exceptional communicator, with a commitment to engagement with multiple stakeholders from the university, community, government, and industry
- Responsive on short notice to high priority issues and challenges in a decisive, pragmatic, strategic, and politically astute manner

Interested individuals are encouraged to apply online via the 'Apply Now' link. Please be aware that the application process allows for only four attachments. Your four application attachments should be organized to contain the following (which may require you to merge documents such as publications):

1. A curriculum vitae
2. A vision statement that speaks to the proposed leadership of the Chair in Patient and Family Centered Cancer Survivorship (maximum three pages)
3. A statement on teaching and training philosophy (maximum two pages)
4. A synopsis of current and future research interests (maximum four pages)

Applicants should also arrange to have three electronic confidential letters of reference sent separately to the Chair of the selection committee:

Dr. Sandra Davidson, Dean and Professor,
Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary

Submit the letters of reference via Holly Lywin:

Email: nursdean@ucalgary.ca

Questions regarding this opportunity should be addressed to Dr. Sandra Davidson by email (sandra.davidson@ucalgary.ca)

Application Deadline: November 4, 2018

The University of Calgary recognizes that candidates have varying career paths and that career interruptions can be part of an excellent academic record. Candidates are encouraged but not required to provide any relevant information about their experience and/or career interruptions to allow for a fair assessment of their application. Selection committees have been instructed to give careful consideration to, and be sensitive to the impact of career interruptions, when assessing the candidate's research productivity.

The University of Calgary recognizes that a diverse staff and faculty benefits and enriches the work, learning and research experiences of the entire campus and greater community. We are committed to removing barriers that have been historically encountered by some people in our society. We strive to recruit individuals who will further enhance our diversity and we will support their academic and professional success; we encourage members of the four designated groups (women, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities) to apply. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. To ensure a fair and equitable assessment, we offer accommodation at any stage during the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities. Questions regarding diversity or requests for accommodation can be sent to Human Resources (hrhire@ucalgary.ca).

To learn more about academic opportunities at the University of Calgary and all we have to offer, view our [Academic Careers website](#). For more information about the Faculty of Nursing visit **Careers in the Faculty of Nursing**.

About the University of Calgary

The University of Calgary is Canada's leading next-generation university – a living, growing and youthful

institution that embraces change and opportunity with a can-do attitude. Located in the nation's most enterprising city, the university is making tremendous progress on its Eyes High journey to be recognized as one of Canada's top five research universities, grounded in innovative learning and teaching and fully integrated with the community it both serves and leads. The University of Calgary inspires and supports discovery, creativity and innovation across all disciplines. For more information, visit ucalgary.ca.

About Calgary, Alberta

Calgary is one of the world's cleanest cities and has been named one of the world's most livable cities for years. Calgary is a city of leaders - in business, community, philanthropy and volunteerism. Calgarians benefit from a growing number of world-class dining and cultural events and enjoy more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city. Calgary is less than an hour's drive from the majestic Rocky Mountains and boasts the most extensive urban pathway and bikeway network in North America.

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Closing Date: November 30, 2018