



PEDIATRIC ANESTHESIA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AT BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

INTRODUCTION:

BC Children's Hospital (BC Children's), an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority, provides expert care for the province's most seriously ill or injured children, including newborns and adolescents. BC Children's is an academic health centre affiliated with the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, and the Child & Family Research Institute. BC Children's is the major tertiary care referral centre for British Columbia and the Yukon. Over 9000 surgical cases are performed each year. The fellowship is a mixed clinical and research position. About 60% of time will be spent in clinical practice, and 40% in academic endeavour. Fellows are expected to be academically productive during their time at BC Children's.

The hospital admits patients up to sixteen years old and has a busy Pediatric Anesthesia Department. There is a large Day Care Surgery Program. Anesthesia is provided for all aspects of pediatric surgery including cardiovascular and neurosurgery and for areas outside the operating room including radiology and the burn unit. There is a busy acute pain service and liaison with the complex pain management program. BC Children's is affiliated with BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre, the tertiary care obstetrical hospital for the province, and the largest maternal-fetal-newborn clinical service in Canada, hence there is considerable volume of newborn surgery. A busy Pediatric Intensive Care Unit with over 20 beds and a 50 Neonatal Intensive Care Unit are situated within the Hospital.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please fill out application and complete all tasks on the application check list. Ensure that your personal covering letter includes specific information as to why a Pediatric Anesthesia Fellowship will contribute to your career plans. It is recommended that you forward an electronic copy of your CV for review by the fellowship director prior to pursuing the application process. BC Children's Hospital Fellowship Program Director is Dr. Carolyne J. Montgomery: cmontgomery@cw.bc.ca

CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES:

The duration of the appointment is 12 months. Fellows in Pediatric Anesthesia, supervised by members of the anesthesia staff, are expected to engage in clinical activities including some on-call. Fellows will rotate through all surgical specialties. There is a program of graduated assumption of responsibility over the first few months; in this way the fellow will assume increased independence of practice. There is also a commitment to the Acute Pain Service. Pain call is assigned on average every 1 in 6 weeks including weekends. Fellows will also be involved in the Perioperative Consultation Service. A one month secondment to the Pediatric ICU is usual. Other electives such as participation in volunteer missions to medically under-served countries may be taken in certain circumstances.

ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

Fellows are expected to attend participate in all rounds and to prepare presentations for rounds where indicated. Rounds consist of monthly morbidity and mortality rounds, daily morning teaching rounds, quarterly journal club, monthly fellows interesting case rounds and UBC Anesthesia Visiting Professor Series rounds. Approximately two 30 minute resident sessions per month will be taught by the fellows focusing on issues concerning pediatric anesthesia. Fellows are also responsible to give at least 2 formal presentations during the year.

Time is protected for academic fellowship pursuits these may consist of clinical research projects in association with the University of British Columbia or other BC Children's departments. Other special academic projects may be arranged from time to time at the wish of the Fellow concerned. It is expected that every Fellow will complete at least 1 project to the publication or presentation stage during their period of Fellowship and every assistance will be given to them in completing this. Fellows are also expected to publish at least one case report and review article during their year. Fellows will be supervised by and report to the Anesthesia Research Director.

LICENSURE:

Fellows in Anesthesia must be licensed by the College of Physicians & Surgeons of British Columbia and have the appropriate Medical Liability insurance, for example, the Canadian Medical Protective Association, during their period of Fellowship.

BENEFITS:

The remuneration for a Fellow is currently slightly over \$60,000.00 Canadian. There is no additional remuneration for on-call assignments and pain service activities. However taxable benefits paid by the employer are included; these are medical and dental coverage, extended health (80%), and \$10,000.00 Group Life Insurance. The Canadian Medical Protective Association and College registration fees will be paid on behalf of the Fellows, but the Fellow will be responsible for all other expenses including parking, accommodation, meals, etc. There is no accommodation available within BC Children's or The University of British Columbia; however, there is rental accommodation available in the immediate vicinity of the Hospital.

VACATION AND LEAVE:

The Fellow is entitled to 4 weeks vacation leave (20 working days). Only in exceptional circumstances is vacation leave granted to Fellows during July and August at the start of the fellowship year. Leave for academic purposes to present academic work at an approved meeting in North America is a priority and will be granted. If the Fellow is presenting work done at BC Children's some travel funds may be available. Conference leave of 5 days is encouraged at an approved meeting and funding is available.

Academic leave and vacation leave may only be taken after prior approval by the Fellowship Coordinator and the Anesthesiologist responsible for Scheduling.

CRIMINAL RECORDS REVIEW ACT

The British Columbia's Criminal Records Review Act was enacted to protect children from physical and sexual abuse. Effective January 1, 1996, this law requires us to conduct mandatory criminal record checks, through the Attorney General's office, on potential new employees who are not covered by a governing body (i.e. RNABC). This law requires that, for anyone who is identified through this process as being a risk to children, the organization must take action to ensure the individual does not work with children. **As a result, a criminal record check must be conducted before an offer of employment is finalized.** The turn around time for the criminal check is between 24 and 48 hours. If the Attorney General's Office identifies the potential new employee as being a risk to children, then the employment offer will not be completed. Should a potential new employee refuse to complete the criminal check form, then we will not finalize the employment offer.

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University Affiliated Hospitals:

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| 1. BC Women's Hospital | 4. St. Paul's Hospital |
| 2. BC Children's Hospital | 5. UBC Hospital |
| 3. Royal Columbian Hospital | 6. Vancouver General Hospital |

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I, _____ hereby make application for Fellowship in the
Department of Pediatric Anesthesia at BC Children's Hospital

Beginning _____ 200__ terminating _____ 200__

If appointed, I hereby agree and pledge myself to comply faithfully with the By-laws, Rules and Regulations of the Hospital now in effect and those which may be adopted during my term of office.

Date: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____

Return application **in duplicate** to:
Carolyne J. Montgomery MD FRCPC
Fellowship Program Director
Department of Pediatric Anesthesia
BC Children's Hospital
4480 Oak Street, Room 1L7
Vancouver, BC CANADA V6H 3V4

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The University of British Columbia, Faculty of Medicine, BC Children's Hospital

1. Name: _____

OR _____

(as it appears on medical degree if different)

2. Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

3. Date of Birth: (d/m/y) _____ 4. Place of Birth: _____

5. Gender: Male Female 6. Citizenship: _____

If not a Canadian citizen, indicate status while in Canada:

Permanent Resident (Landed): Yes: or Work Permit: Yes:

7. Social Insurance Number *(if applicable)* _____

Medical Degree:	University/College	Date	Country
_____	_____	_____	_____

Medical Council of Canada Examinations

MCCEE: date: _____ MCCQE part 1: date: _____ LMCC#: _____ date: _____

Specialty Certification

RCPSC Certification: _____ date: _____

If from UK – CCST (Certification of Specialist Training): _____ date: _____

American Board Certification: _____ date: _____

Other: _____ date: _____

List Three (3) references – all of whom know your work well. Please arrange to have your referees write directly to the address listed on page 1 of this application.

Name	Position
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END OF APPLICATION



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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Please attach this form, completed, on the TOP of your application

Applicant Name: _____

I am submitting:

- Letter of Intent, explicitly stating career objectives
- Two** copies of the completed application form
- Two** copies of curriculum vitae
- I have arranged for 3 referees to write directly to the department
- Copy of training certificates
- Medical School diploma
- Residency certificate

Signature _____

Date _____

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Letter of Intent, 2 copies Application & CV

Date Received: _____

Letters of Reference: o1 o2 o3

Application Complete: oYes o No

Completion date: _____