



## Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry University of Alberta

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The University of Alberta seeks a dynamic and collegial visionary to assume the role of Dean of the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry, who will inspire innovation and foster an environment to support and promote learning, collaboration, discovery and service.

The Faculty is recognized nationally and internationally for the quality of its graduates, the strength of its educational programs, the high calibre of research and the service it provides Canadians. With Alberta Health Services and other partners, the Faculty forms one of the premier academic health-science centres in Canada. The Faculty houses several high-profile research centres and institutes across 20 departments and seven divisions. More than 650 faculty members, 1,400 clinical faculty and 750 support staff are employed. A full range of graduate programs, plus professional degrees in medicine and dentistry, and degrees in dental hygiene and medical laboratory science are offered.

As academic head of the Faculty, the Dean provides innovative leadership through the creation of a widely supported vision for the Faculty and promotes collaboration and synergy in teaching, research and clinical efforts. The Dean is responsible to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) for the administration of all Faculty operations, including the budget. The development of sustainable funding for the Faculty, for both teaching and research, is an important expectation of the Dean.

Candidates must possess a strong record of research, scholarly, and clinical achievement, and be qualified for appointment to the University at the rank of full professor. This challenging role demands superb interpersonal skills and sound judgment to provide leadership for the continuing development of the Faculty and the University. Candidates must hold an MD, DDS, or an equivalent degree.

The University of Alberta in Edmonton is one of the top 100 public teaching and research universities in the world, dedicated to the founding president's promise of "uplifting the whole people" through knowledge.

This appointment would be for an initial five-year term, beginning July 1, 2012. Consideration of candidates will begin in January 2012. For more information, please see Competition No. A103116272 at [www.careers.ualberta.ca](http://www.careers.ualberta.ca). Written nominations, applications or expressions of interest may be submitted in confidence to the address below.

The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.

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