The Faculty of Medicine, Dalhousie University and the Nova Scotia Health Authority are jointly recruiting a new academic and administrative leader for the University and Central Zone Department of Critical Care. This is an outstanding opportunity for an experienced and accomplished individual with demonstrated leadership, vision, clinical and academic credibility to lead the clinical and academic mandate of this dynamic department.

The Department of Critical Care is an integral part of the Faculty of Medicine at Dalhousie University and a leader of secondary, tertiary and quaternary clinical service in the Atlantic Provinces. Its mission is to deliver high quality health care and medical education, and to conduct research.

The University Department is responsible for the delivery of a high quality Royal College Subspecialty Program in Critical Care, and provides a full range of undergraduate and postgraduate educational programs. The Zone Department of Critical Care is comprised of 22 highly trained members who provide secondary to quaternary services across two of our main hospital sites; the Queen Elizabeth II Health Sciences Centre (QEII) (13 members) in the heart of Halifax which provides mostly the tertiary and quaternary care for the Nova Scotia and the maritime provinces as well as the Dartmouth General Hospital (9 members) which provides mostly secondary level care. As Department Head, this position is also responsible for the academic and administrative mandate of the Pediatric ICU at the IWK (5 members). This is an outstanding opportunity for a strategic, experienced and accomplished intensivist with proven leadership ability to lead this Department as it evolves within the context of a transforming healthcare system in Nova Scotia.

The Nova Scotia Health Authority is the largest employer in the province. More than 23,000 employees, 2,500 physicians and 7,000 volunteers combine to provide care at more than 45 facilities throughout the province. The Central Zone provides core health services to 400,000 Halifax region residents (40% of the population of Nova Scotia) and tertiary and quaternary acute care services to residents of Atlantic Canada. The QEII Health Sciences Centre is the principal teaching hospital affiliated with Dalhousie University, and a centre for health care research.

The University Department Head position is a five-year, limited term academic appointment responsible for the administration and development of teaching and research programs in the Department and its affiliated teaching hospitals. A Continuing Appointment in the Department of Critical Care will also be offered to the successful applicant.

The successful candidate will have an MD Degree, hold or be eligible for medical licensure in Nova Scotia and hold or be eligible to sit for certification in a medical specialty by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

To be considered for this role you are a consummate professional and you embody the principles of accountability, transparency and fairness. You are a visionary, team player and outstanding communicator and you will use your skills and experience to create a positive and effective environment to enable an excellent care
and learning experience. You have demonstrated experience in an academic or clinical leadership role. In addition, you have the ability to balance and achieve alignment between the academic mandate of the department and the NSHA’s strategic directions.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. The university encourages applications from Aboriginal people, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.

To apply for this exceptional opportunity, applications must include a curriculum vitae and a summary statement of clinical, teaching and research interests. Applicants must also arrange to have three (3) letters of reference (two of which must be academic) sent under separate cover. A completed Self-Identification Questionnaire, which is available at www.dal.ca/becounted/selfid will need to be included. Applications, letters of reference and the completed Self-Identification Questionnaire are due no later than Friday, March 24, 2017 and should be sent to the attention of:

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