

**Dalhousie University Department of Surgery
(Division of Cardiac Surgery)
And
IWK Health**

Are seeking a Pediatric Cardiac Surgeon

The Department of Surgery, Dalhousie University and the IWK Health Centre, is seeking a second full-time Pediatric Cardiac and Congenital Heart Surgeon. The successful candidate will join an active clinical and academic Cardiac Sciences Team at IWK Health and the Division of Cardiac Surgery within the Dalhousie University and Nova Scotia Health.

The IWK is the sole perinatal and tertiary care pediatric hospital for the Maritime Provinces, serving a population of approximately 2.5 million people. It hosts the only pediatric cardiac surgical program in Atlantic Canada. Historically this is a low volume congenital cardiac surgery program (< 150 cases/year). The successful candidates will join the Cardiac Sciences team at the IWK to provide the surgical component of our comprehensive cardiac care for neonates, infants, and children of the Maritime Provinces. The successful candidate will also be appointed at the QEII Health Sciences Centre and participate in both appropriate clinical work in adult congenital cardiac surgery as well as the residency training program in Cardiac Surgery at Dalhousie University.

This position offers an opportunity to pursue an academic career, with opportunities for funding in both clinical and basic science research, with strong research partnerships available. The Cardiac Sciences Program at the IWK enjoys a collaborative working environment with well-established, relationships between cardiac surgery, cardiology (including interventional cardiology), pediatric cardiac anesthesia, pediatric and neonatal intensive care, and perfusion. Halifax, the largest city in Atlantic Canada, offers an attractive maritime environment and an enviable lifestyle. Many desirable living areas are within walking distance or a few minutes drive from Dalhousie University and the IWK Health Centre with an opportunity to enjoy a wide variety of leisure time activities. The Department of Surgery at Dalhousie University has a progressive Academic Funding Plan to facilitate remuneration of academic surgeons for clinical, academic, educational and administrative activities.

Academic qualifications include an MD degree (or equivalent) from an accredited university with completed recognized specialty training and RCPSC certification in Cardiac Surgery or equivalent, with appropriate additional training and experience in pediatric and congenital cardiac surgery. Eligibility for medical licensure in the Province of Nova Scotia is also essential.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. IWK Health and Dalhousie University are committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. We encourage 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.

Interested applicants should submit a current CV as well as a statement outlining their academic interests. During the formal application process, three letters of reference are required. At least two of these references must come from academic referees.

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