

# Tier II SSHRC Canada Research Chair (CRC) in the School of Nursing

UBC School of Nursing, Faculty of Applied Science

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Close date: April 1, 2025

The UBC School of Nursing, one of the world's top-ranked nursing programs, invites applications through an **internal call** for a **Tier II Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Canada Research Chair (CRC) in the School of Nursing**.

Situated on the unceded, ancestral, and traditional territories of the x<sup>W</sup>mə0k<sup>W</sup>əy'əm (Musqueam) people in Vancouver, Canada, the School of Nursing in the Faculty of Applied Science at the University of British Columbia (UBC-V) invites applications for a SSHRC Tier 2 Canada Research Chair (CRC) in the School of Nursing. This is an **internal** call, and thus applicants must hold an active tenure-stream faculty appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor in the School of Nursing at the UBC, Vancouver campus, at the time of application.

In accordance with the 2019 Addendum to the 2006 Canadian Human Rights Settlement Agreement, UBC's CRC Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Action Plan [<https://research.ubc.ca/federal-research-chair-programs/canada-research-chairs/ubcscommitment-equity-diversity-and>], and pursuant to Section 42 of the BC Human Rights code, the selection will be restricted to members of the following federally designated groups: Indigenous Peoples, racialized people, people with disabilities, and women and gender equity seeking groups. Applicants to CRC positions are asked to complete an [equity survey](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WJHol7SfPxRMu9) ([https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6WJHol7SfPxRMu9](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WJHol7SfPxRMu9)) as part of the application, and candidates from these groups must self-identify as belonging to one or more of the federally designated groups to be considered for the position. As the search is limited to those self-identifying as members of the federally designated groups, candidates must also provide their name in the survey to be considered.

Personal information is collected under the authority of sections 26(a), 26(c) and 26(e) of the BC Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information you provide will be used to determine whether you qualify for participation in this restricted process, and to advance accessibility, equity, and fair adjudication in this process. Data will be collected by the Equity & Inclusion Office and only the names of those eligible for the search process will be shared confidentially with the search committee. All responses will be stored in a secure database.

The successful candidate for this nomination will be an exceptional emerging scholar who has achieved public and academic recognition for their nursing scholarship and is advancing knowledge in the social sciences and humanities. They must hold a doctoral degree. Their scholarly profile and

proposed research must meet the criteria of the CRC Program and demonstrate an excellent fit with institutional goals and the aims of the position. The intended outcome of the research must primarily be to add to our understanding and knowledge of individuals, groups and societies—what we think, how we live, and how we interact with each other and the world around us. The successful candidate is expected to have a demonstrated commitment to knowledge mobilization with growing collaborations with cross-disciplinary researchers within UBC, as well as provincially, nationally, and internationally.

The UBC School of Nursing is a top tier nursing program in Canada and ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the world. The School provides leadership and innovation in integrated nursing education, research, knowledge exchange, and practice to advance individual, family, community, and population health with a commitment to social justice and equity. For more information on the UBC School of Nursing, please visit [this website](#).

Tier 2 CRCs are five-year positions, renewable once, and are intended for exceptional emerging scholars acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field. Nominees for a Tier 2 CRC must (a) be excellent emerging world-class scholars who have demonstrated particular creativity in their scholarly activities; (b) have demonstrated the potential to achieve international recognition in their fields in the next five to ten years; (c) have the potential to attract, develop and retain excellent trainees, students and future scholars; and (d) be proposing an original, innovative research program of high quality. Applicants should normally be no more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree. Applicants who are more than 10 years from having earned their highest degree (including where career breaks exist, such as maternity, parental or extended sick leave, clinical training, etc.) may have their eligibility for a Tier 2 Chair assessed through the program's [Tier 2 justification process](#).

All CRC nominations are subject to review by the CRC Secretariat, and appointment as a CRC is conditional upon their approval. Please consult the Canada Research Chairs [website](#) for full program information, including further details on eligibility criteria. **The successful Candidate will be required to apply to the October 2025 National CRC competition.** The earliest anticipated start date for this position is April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, or upon a date to be mutually agreed, and is contingent on CRC approval.

#### **Application process:**

As noted above, applicants for CRC positions must complete an Equity Survey as part of the selection process. (Access the Equity Survey at this link: [https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6WJHol7SfPxRMu9](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6WJHol7SfPxRMu9)). Applicants must provide their full name on the survey in order to be considered. The information provided will be stored in a secure database and will only be used to determine whether the applicant qualifies for participation in this selection process. Interested faculty members are invited to submit an application package that includes:

- (i) a cover letter (maximum two pages) describing how their scholarly achievements and trajectory align with the Tier 2 SSHRC CRC in the School of Nursing;
- (ii) a detailed curriculum vitae;
- (iii) a five-year research/scholarship plan (maximum four pages) that includes:

- A brief statement of the explicit objectives of the proposed research program;
  - A description of the proposed methodology(ies);
  - An outline of plans for dissemination of results and engagement with knowledge users;
  - A description of potential for training undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral fellows;
  - An outline of contributions or potential contributions to creating/advancing a culture of equity and inclusion.
- (iv) three sample publications that are most relevant to this position; and
- (v) the names and contact details of three referees (that meet the CRC's conflict of interest requirements) that will only be contacted if the applicant is invited to put forward a full nomination.

Complete application packages must be provided as one bookmarked PDF file addressed to Dr. Elizabeth Saewyc, Director and Professor, UBC School of Nursing, and **sent electronically to Ellen Siu, Senior Manager ([ellen.siu@ubc.ca](mailto:ellen.siu@ubc.ca)) by 5pm PST April 1, 2025**. Questions regarding this position and the CRC nomination process should be directed to: [elizabeth.saewyc@ubc.ca](mailto:elizabeth.saewyc@ubc.ca).

UBC recognizes the legitimate impact that COVID-related research interruptions and eligible leaves (e.g., maternity, parental, medical, bereavement) can have on a candidate's record of achievement. These leaves will be taken into careful consideration during the assessment process.

The University is committed to creating and maintaining an accessible work environment for all members of its workforce. Within this hiring process we will make efforts to create an accessible process for all candidates (including but not limited to disabled people). Accommodations are available on request for all candidates taking part in all aspects of the recruitment process. To confidentially request accommodations, please contact Ellen Siu ([ellen.siu@ubc.ca](mailto:ellen.siu@ubc.ca)). If you have any questions regarding accommodations or accessibility during the recruitment and hiring process or for more information and support, please visit UBC's [Centre for Workplace Accessibility](#) or contact them via email at [workplace.accessibility@ubc.ca](mailto:workplace.accessibility@ubc.ca). To learn more about how the University is working to create a more inclusive working and learning environment, please see the UBC Inclusion Action Plan's goals related to recruitment and retention at [this link](#).

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Equity and diversity are essential to academic excellence. An open and diverse community fosters the inclusion of voices that have been underrepresented or discouraged. We encourage applications from persons who are also members of groups that have been marginalized on any grounds enumerated under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, racialization, disability, political belief, religion, marital or family status, age, and/or status as a First Nation, Metis, Inuit, or Indigenous person. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply.

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