

Organizational Lead - kidSONO Pediatric Point of Care Ultrasound Program

The Department of Pediatrics invites applications for the role of Organizational Lead - kidSONO Pediatric Point of Care Ultrasound Program . This is a 0.20 FTE administrative leadership position. The Lead is a 3-year term, assuming continued satisfactory performance by the incumbent and the continuing support of the Department Head.

The KidSONO program will improve the safety and quality of care provided at the Alberta Children's Hospital (ACH) through education and leadership in point-of-care ultrasound (PoCUS). The goals of the program include:

- To increase access to point-of-care ultrasound across pediatric disciplines
- To develop and deliver high quality, pediatric specific, educational content to clinicians at the ACH
- To evaluate the impact of our education on clinician practice
- To use feedback to optimize our content and program delivery
- To improve the integration of point-of-care ultrasound into clinical workflows

The Organizational Lead will be key in positioning the KidSONO Point of Care Ultrasound program to become the first of its kind, pediatric centre for excellence in point-of-care ultrasound. The successful candidate will demonstrate exemplary leadership across ACH and nationwide, guiding the development and management of quality assurance processes, fostering interdepartmental collaborations, and creating sustainability.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Oversee kidSONO project operations
- Develop the vision for the program
- Oversee the integration of PoCUS across pediatric disciplines, tracking the number of new training sites introduced annually and monitoring the inclusion of diverse specialties.
- Oversee the financial aspects of the kidSONO program in alignment with the approved budget
- Manage and supervise the responsibilities of the Project Coordinator and Project Administrator
- Develop, implement, and optimize PoCUS workflows for clinical departments, ensuring improved accessibility and adherence to best practices.
- Spearhead the quality assurance process, ensuring its adoption across departments and maintaining the highest standards of patient care.
- Foster collaborations with pediatric centres nationally and internationally, expanding the KidSONO network and sharing valuable resources and best practices.
- Report on key indicators including enrolment numbers, module completions, feedback scores, and collaborative centre engagement.
- Act as a subject matter expert and collaborate with the educational lead

Qualifications

- Applicants must hold an MD and Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (or equivalent) in Pediatrics or a related field and must be currently licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA). Eligible applicants include physician members of the Department of Pediatrics who also hold a clinical or academic appointment in the Cumming School of Medicine.
- Extensive knowledge and advanced training in point-of-care ultrasound.
- Expertise in building point-of-care ultrasound programs.
- Proven leadership skills and experience in organizational management.
- Demonstrated leadership in healthcare projects, preferably in pediatric settings.
- Ability to collaborate effectively across departments and external organizations.
- Strong understanding of educational curriculum development, especially within the medical field.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

For more information regarding this position, please contact: Dr. Antonia Stang, Department Head, Pediatrics. Interested applicants should include the following attachments with the application:

- Cover letter
- Curriculum vitae

The deadline to submit applications is March 14, 2024. Application materials should be submitted by email to Dr. Antonia Stang (Antonia.stang@ahs.ca)