

CHAIR OF THE DISCIPLINE OF LABORATORY MEDICINE INTERNAL SEARCH

We respectfully acknowledge the territory in which we gather as the ancestral homelands of the Beothuk, and the island of Newfoundland as the ancestral homelands of the Mi'kmaq and Beothuk. We would also like to recognize the Inuit of Nunatsiavut and NunatuKavut and the Innu of Nitassinan, and their ancestors, as the original people of Labrador. We strive for respectful relationships with all the peoples of this province as we search for collective healing and true reconciliation and honour this beautiful land together.

Applications are invited for the position of **Chair of the Discipline of Laboratory Medicine**. This is a three-year term (renewable) position starting January 1, 2026. The position reports to the Dean (or Designate) and is a key part of the leadership team of the Faculty of Medicine.

The Discipline of Laboratory Medicine plays an important role in undergraduate, postgraduate, graduate, and continuing medical education for the Faculty of Medicine. The Chair will provide direction and oversight to Laboratory Medicine faculty to enhance teaching, research, and leadership within the Discipline. As a member of the Senior Management Committee, the successful candidate will liaise with other leaders responsible for overseeing teaching, scholarships, and administration within the Faculty of Medicine. In particular, the incumbent will work closely with the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education (UGME), Associate Dean of Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME), Associate Dean of Research and Graduate Studies, Assistant Dean of Distributed Medical Education, and Associate Dean of Educational Development to ensure the success of medical learners in the UGME, PGME, Graduate Studies, and Continuing Professional Development programs. The Chair is expected to promote research and scholarly activity within the Discipline while fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. The Chair will work with all faculty and staff to ensure effective oversight of Strategic Planning, staffing, and budgeting for the Discipline. Additionally, the Chair is expected to be able to work effectively in a collaborative model with Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services to ensure effective health delivery. The Chair will interact with other Disciplines in the Faculty of Medicine, to work toward the goals of *Grounded in Excellence*, the strategic plan for the Faculty of Medicine at Memorial University.

The ideal candidate will have academic leadership experience with proven teaching ability, leadership and management competencies, and research interests. Candidates must hold licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador (CPSNL), have Certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, and maintain a clinical practice with Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services.

Memorial University is committed to employment equity and diversity and encourages applications from all qualified candidates including women; people of any sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; Indigenous peoples; visible minorities, and racialized people; and people with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Memorial is committed to providing a learning and working environment that promotes and supports inclusivity and well-being. If there is anything we can do to ensure your full participation during the application process, please contact equity@mun.ca directly and we will work with you to make appropriate arrangements.

Interested individuals should direct their inquiries and/or submit an application package in one PDF file that includes a letter of interest, a curriculum vitae, an Equity, Diversity and Inclusion statement, along with the names and contact information of three referees on or before the deadline of:

noon on November 21, 2025 to:

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