JOB POSTING
SESSIONAL CO-INSTRUCTOR (0.25 FCE)
CHL 3006H: Writing in Bioethics, Fall/Winter 2023-24 – CUPE 3902 Unit 3

Course CHL3006H: Writing in Bioethics

This is a required course in the Master of Health Sciences (MHSc) in Bioethics program. The MHSc in Bioethics is a two-year professional degree program for health professionals working in health settings. The goal of this course is to introduce students to scholarly and practical writing relevant to bioethics. The main focus is on writing one bioethics commentary paper suitable for publication in a journal or other suitable venue (e.g., blog, newspaper, etc.). The paper is expected to make an original contribution to the literature. Students will go through all the steps in writing a commentary paper, including picking a topic, developing an outline, reviewing the literature, writing a first draft, revising the paper, responding to critiques, and producing the final draft. Students will provide detailed critiques of their colleagues' papers, simulating the journal review process. We will also discuss the ethics of authorship, effective writing, and writing for the general public, as well as other types of bioethics writing such as abstracts and policies.

Estimated course enrolment: 12
Estimated TA support: 0
Schedule: Fridays, Sept 29, Oct 27, Dec 1, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 8 at 1-5pm
Sessional dates: September 2023 to April 2024

Salary: $4,728.95 (Sessional Lecturer I)
$4,965.40 (Sessional Lecturer I Long Term)
$5,060.89 (Sessional Lecturer II)
$5,163.31 (Sessional Lecturer II Long Term)
$5,181.38 (Sessional Lecturer III)
$5,285.01 (Sessional Lecturer III Long Term)

(Salary inclusive of 4% or 6% vacation pay, where applicable)

Please note that should rates stipulated in the Collective Agreement vary from rates stated in this posting, the rates stated in the collective agreement shall prevail.

Qualifications: Masters or PhD Degree in Bioethics; professional experience in law or policy preferred; experience with writing bioethics policies in health institutions and communicating complex ethical, legal and regulatory concepts to lay, professional or policy audiences; familiarity with the MHSc in Bioethics program an asset.

Description of duties: As well as normal teaching duties, the co-instructor will plan lectures and other learning activities; lead small group peer-review discussions; evaluate student assignments; monitor student progress on writing assignments; maintain course Quercus page; attend MHSc faculty meetings; and communicate with the MHSc program director as necessary.

Closing Date: September 7, 2023
All individuals interested in this position must submit a Curriculum Vitae, and the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form (PDF or RTF, also available at https://uoft.me/CUPE-3902-Unit-3-Application-Form) to:

     c/o Christine Lowe
     Dalla Lana School of Public Health
     University of Toronto
     Email: christine.lowe@utoronto.ca

Please note: Undergraduate or graduate students and postdoctoral fellows of the University of Toronto are covered by the CUPE 3902 Unit 1 Collective Agreement rather than the Unit 3 Collective Agreement, and should not apply for positions posted under the Unit 3 Collective Agreement.

This job is posted in accordance with the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 Collective Agreement.

Preference in hiring is given to qualified individuals to the rank of Sessional Lecturer II and Sessional Lecturer III in accordance with Article 14:12.

It is understood that some announcements of vacancies are tentative, pending final course determinations and enrolment.