



Laurentian University
Université Laurentienne

FOUNDING DEAN, FACULTY OF HEALTH

Laurentian University (LU) located in Sudbury, ON, offers an outstanding university experience in English and French. The region of Sudbury has a culturally diverse population that is complemented by vibrant communities in arts and science. With full access to freshwater lakes, incredible parks and trails, and activities throughout all seasons, the region is an outdoor enthusiast's paradise. Truly offering something for everyone, Sudbury is a big city with a small town, friendly feeling.

Laurentian University offers a unique tri-cultural university experience, in English and French with a comprehensive approach to Indigenous education; there are 9,200 students on its campus in Greater Sudbury and through on-line programs. Laurentian has one of the highest post-graduation employment rates in Ontario and receives high recognition for its enviable class sizes, having one of the lowest average class sizes in Canada. Since 2009, the first eight cohorts of the award-winning Northern Ontario School of Medicine have graduated. Canada's newest School of Architecture in more than 40 years has opened its doors in downtown Sudbury. And a further \$60-million transformation of the campus will be completed in 2016, including the modernization of 50 classrooms and labs, as well as the creation of the Indigenous Sharing and Learning Centre, an Executive Learning Centre and a University Club. For more information, please see <http://laurentian.ca>.

The Faculty of Health includes the following schools and programs: Nursing, Midwifery, Social Work, Indigenous Relations, Human Kinetics, Orthophonie, Gerontology, and Rural and Northern Health. The Faculty of Health offers 45 programs from undergraduate to doctoral level. The Faculty of Health is one of Laurentian's largest Faculties; possessing 85 faculty members, 35 employees and over 2,100 undergraduate and graduate students. The Faculty offers innovative graduate programs including opportunities to work with its two Canada Research Chairs, high performing faculty and to build and expand on its record of international research excellence.

The Dean, Faculty of Health, contributes significantly to the Strategic Research Plan of the University, and promotes focused areas of research excellence within the Faculty, while continuing to maintain strong graduate and undergraduate programs. Reporting to the Vice President, Academic and Provost, the Dean will foster strong relationships with faculty members, Chairs and Directors and will work collaboratively with University-wide governance bodies, fellow Deans, senior administration, the Board of Governors, industry, external advisory bodies, the media and the community at large.

The ideal candidate will be a dynamic leader with a strong research profile and a commitment to teaching excellence. They will lead and unify the Faculty with both a visionary and administrative focus and will bring a passion for excellence in teaching, research and innovation. The candidate will have a PhD in one of the relevant disciplines, a proven record of leadership and extensive academic administrative experience with particular emphasis on issues of academic planning, accreditation, curriculum development and faculty development. The Dean will also have proven experience in governance, resource allocation to support both institutional and Faculty goals. The position will foster a culture of respect and collegiality, and requires excellent communication skills in both English and French.

Laurentian University is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace and encourages applications from all qualified individuals including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons and persons with disabilities. Laurentian University is a bilingual institution and an equal opportunity employer. It has a policy of passive bilingualism (English/French) as a condition of tenure. Information can be found at www.laurentian.ca. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Should you want to learn more about this opportunity, please contact Brock Higgins at (613) 788-8254 ext. 101 or apply by sending a letter of introduction, a curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to: brock@leadersinternational.com.

