



Faculty administrative role

Vice Chair, Global Health

Position description · August 2026

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology invites applications for the position of Vice Chair Global Health, at the rank of Assistant, Associate or Full Professor. The anticipated start date is October 1, 2026.

The Vice Chair Global Health will assume responsibility for all faculty matters related to our Department's global health work, our AMPATH (Academic Model Providing Access To Health Care) program, for research and education related to global health, and will promote best practices in all aspects of global health work for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in Temerty Faculty of Medicine at University of Toronto.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology seeks a new senior leader, with a collaborative spirit, to assist in sustaining and building our global health program. The Vice Chair Global Health will aim to foster a culture of inclusion and integrative thinking.

This appointment will accompany a Hospital Clinical Staff position at one of the Hospitals affiliated with the University of Toronto. External applicants will require an AFP or CCO funded hospital position. Applications are encouraged from individuals with Obstetrical and Gynaecological clinical and academic global health interests and from those with our AMPATH (Academic Model Providing Access To Health care) program experience. The Vice Chair of Global Health, must be employed at a University of Toronto-affiliated hospital, holding the rank (as of July 1, 2026) of assistant, associate or full professor with a primary appointment in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Considering this role's system-wide duties, it is expected that the successful incumbent will not simultaneously hold any hospital-based Chief position or that of a Division Head.

In undertaking the responsibilities listed below the Vice Chair of Global Health will have the full support of the Department Chair, the Business Manager, and the administrative team of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

In this role, the Vice Chair of Research will:

1. Administer and lead the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, global health program. Responsibilities of the Vice Chair of Global Health include but are not limited to:
 - a. Administer and run the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, AMPATH program

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- b. Oversee the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology AMPATH Fellowship programs
 - c. Lead the global health fellowship program
 - d. Organize annual global health City Wide Rounds
 - e. Collaboration with other Global Health Leads within Temerty Faculty of Medicine
 - 2. Where appropriate, mentor faculty members and trainees, and help facilitate participation in the Department's global health activities.
 - 3. Nurture a culture of practice-changing hypothesis-driven research in global health.
 - 4. Explore opportunities to expand the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology's involvement in national health activities, for example work in northern Canada.
 - 5. Serve as a member of the Executive and EDIIA Committee of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.
 - 6. Prepare and submit reports as required to the Executive Committee regarding the Department's global health activities, to be used as needed, including for the Department's annual report and five-year self-study report.

Individuals interested in applying for this position should submit a cover letter and current CV indicating their interest in the position to Dr. Kellie Murphy, Chair, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology by Sept 9th 2026 at 5pm: kellie.murphy@utoronto.ca or kellie.murphy@sinaihhealth.ca. The successful applicant will be appointed to an initial five-year term, with potential renewal subject to a satisfactory review undertaken by the Department Chair. The incumbent will receive an annual stipend for this role, paid monthly in arrears, with applicable HST.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.