

DIRECTOR
The Wilson Centre
University of Toronto & University Health Network

Applications are invited for the position of Director of [The Wilson Centre – University of Toronto & University Health Network](#) (UHN). The appointment as Director will be for a 5-year term effective July 1, 2026, renewable once following a favourable review.

The successful candidate must currently hold, or be eligible for, an academic appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor at the University of Toronto. They will hold a PhD in a field related to health professions education or, if a Full Time Clinical Academic (MD), will have an equivalent record of scholarly training and research accomplishment. As an internationally recognized and impactful researcher, the next Director will join and lead a vibrant community of scientists, scholars and learners dedicated to advancing health professions education research. They will have the opportunity to advance their own cutting-edge research while guiding The Wilson Centre's pursuit of its strategic priorities, deepening interdisciplinary partnerships and advancing alumni engagement and fundraising efforts. The Wilson Centre is integral to medical education in the [Temerty Faculty of Medicine](#) and the successful candidate will direct the centre's unique strengths to the translation of research into practice to address health professional education and health systems challenges. The successful candidate will demonstrate a record of excellence in research and education with a proven track record in graduate student supervision, learner mentorship and leading or supporting graduate research degree programs. They will be expected to sustain an externally funded, innovative, independent research program with national and international influence. They will be an effective communicator with a track record of multi- and inter-disciplinary, collaborative and inclusive leadership. A strong working knowledge and familiarity with both the [Toronto Academic Health Science Network](#) (TAHSN) and [University of Toronto](#) will benefit the Director in developing and implementing strategic priorities and creating and sustaining relationships across TAHSN and the University of Toronto and other national and international institutions. The next Director will take The Wilson Centre to an even higher level of academic achievement and recognition.

The Wilson Centre is a global leader in health professions education research. Our 22 Scientists, 62 Scholars, 45 Learners, 38 Invited Members and 155 General Members form a field-leading research community that fosters the links between education, clinical practice, patient care and scholarship. This work both informs and impacts educators, learners and patients. In support of this community, The Wilson Centre hosts diverse educational laboratory experiences and visiting scholars, and engages in local and global partnerships that advance its mission of leading HPER worldwide. The Wilson Centre is instrumental in supporting doctoral training through the Health Professions Education Research (HPER) PhD program, housed in the Institute for Health Policy, Management & Evaluation at the University of Toronto.

Spanning the clinical, basic and rehabilitation sciences, the Temerty Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto is at the centre of TAHSN, the 3rd largest hub for biomedical research in North America. The University of Toronto is ranked 2nd globally in medical research output and impact (*NTU Rankings*); globally it is ranked 5th in clinical medicine (*US News & World Report-Best Global University Rankings*), 4th in health sciences research (*Nature Index Research Leaders*) and 9th in medical and health (*Times Higher Education*).

Ranked 1st in Canada among research hospitals (*Research Infosource*), with the Toronto General Hospital ranked as the 2nd best hospital in the world (*Newsweek*), UHN is a national and international source for discovery, education and patient care. With 10 sites and more than 44,000 TeamUHN members, UHN consists of Toronto General Hospital, Toronto Western Hospital, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Michener Institute of Education and West Park Healthcare Centre. Its education mandate is widespread across all disciplines and programs, with education research supported through The Institute of Education Research in partnership with The Wilson Centre.

Interested individuals must submit a (1) letter of interest outlining their relevant experience and vision for the future of The Wilson Centre, (2) statement on principles and practice of equity and social accountability (maximum 300 words) and (3) CV to academic.hr.medicine@utoronto.ca. Examples of the application of principles of equity and social accountability include mentoring of students, administrative staff and/or faculty from diverse groups; faculty and/or leadership development initiatives; development of inclusive pedagogies; research, scholarship and/or teaching with a focus on underrepresented and historically marginalized communities; and public engagement activities that reach out to underserved communities.

Applicants must also arrange for three confidential letters of reference—on letterhead, signed and dated—to be sent directly by the referee to academic.hr.medicine@utoronto.ca by the closing date.

All application materials, including recent reference letters, must be received by the closing date, **Wednesday March 18, 2026**.

If you have questions about this position, contact Academic HR, Temerty Faculty of Medicine at academic.hr.medicine@utoronto.ca.

The committee struck to advise Dr. Lisa Robinson (Dean, Temerty Faculty of Medicine and Vice-Provost, Relations with Health Care Institutions, University of Toronto) and Dr. Kevin Smith (President and CEO, University Health Network) on the appointment of the next Director of The Wilson Centre – University of Toronto & University Health Network invites comments on the priorities that should be considered for the Directorship.

Members of The Wilson Centre community are welcome to direct their input to any member of the Advisory Committee listed below by the application closing date, **Wednesday March 18, 2026**. Communications will be received in confidence.

Pam HUBLEY (Co-Chair) – Vice President & Chief Nurse Executive, University Health Network

Lisa RICHARDSON (Co-Chair) – Vice Dean, Strategy & Governance, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Fahad ALAM – Scholar, Wilson Centre, University of Toronto & University Health Network and Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Doug BULLER – Research/Resource Coordinator, Wilson Centre, University of Toronto & University Health Network

Niall BYRNE – Professor Emeritus, Department of Family & Community Medicine, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Rashan EDWARDS – Research Fellow, Wilson Centre, University of Toronto & University Health Network and PhD Candidate, Institute of Health Policy, Management & Evaluation, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

Joanne GOLDMAN – Scientist, Wilson Centre, University of Toronto & University Health Network, and Centre for Quality Improvement & Patient Safety, Temerty Faculty of Medicine; Assistant Professor, Institute of Health Policy, Management & Evaluation, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

Kristina LISK – Assistant Director, Wilson Centre Scholars and Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream, Division of Anatomy, Department of Surgery, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Michael O'LEARY – Principal and Dr. Daniel C. Andreae Chair in Transformational Healthcare Education, Michener Institute of Education, University Health Network

Lynn WILSON – Co-Chair, Wilson Centre Governance Committee, University of Toronto & University Health Network; Vice Dean, Clinical & Faculty Affairs and Professor, Department of Family & Community Medicine, Temerty Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Nikki WOODS – Senior Scientist, Wilson Centre, University of Toronto & University Health Network; Richard & Elizabeth Currie Chair in Health Professions Education Research and Director, The Institute for Education Research and Director of Research, Michener Institute of Education, University Health Network