
Posting Date: June 22, 2026

JOB POSTING – SESSIONAL LECTURER

Course Number and Title: PCL1100H1S: Applied Skills in Clinical Pharmacology

Course Description:

This 0.5 FCE graduate course for students registered in the Applied Clinical Pharmacology (ACP) MSc field of study introduces fundamental principles of clinical research and provides students with the skills necessary for the design, execution, analysis, and critical evaluation of clinical studies in pharmacology. Students will become familiar with various research approaches, methodologies, and strategies commonly employed in clinical pharmacology. Specifically, lectures will cover observational and experimental study designs and techniques; clinical data measurements, collection, and analysis; evidence review (systematic reviews/meta-analysis); ethical, legal, and regulatory guidelines governing clinical research; safety monitoring and adverse event reporting (pharmacovigilance); and key principles of pharmacoeconomics. In addition, students will be introduced to current topics and conceptual issues related to clinical research in pharmacology, and will learn to critically appraise clinical research.

Estimated Course Enrolment: 16

Estimated TA support: None

Course Schedule: Classes are offered on Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Winter Semester

Sessional dates: December 1, 2026 – May 30, 2027

Salary: SL1: \$7,997.98, SL1 LT: \$8,559.37, SL2: \$8,559.37, SL3: \$8,763.17 (rates reflect remuneration for teaching 0.4 FCE)

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: Applicants must have completed a PhD in Pharmacology or an MD or related degree and have knowledge of clinical research design and drug development, bioethics, and pharmacoeconomics.

Description of duties:

This role involves course administration (e.g., preparing and managing the course learning portal, posting lecture notes, managing student inquiries), familiarity with relevant student course materials and participation in class discussions, delivering up to two lectures, meeting with students, conducting student assessments and grading.

Closing date: July 12, 2026

Application process:

The application should include a CV and the CUPE 3902 Unit 3 application form in PDF or MS Word format submitted via email.

To Dr. Leonardo Salmena, Interim Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology
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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.

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

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

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

CUPE Local 3902 Unit 3 – APPLICATION FORMAT

Covering persons employed for a period of less than one year, who are **not** undergraduate or graduate students, or post-doctoral fellows, at the University of Toronto

(See the Collective Agreement posted on <https://people.utoronto.ca/agreements/> for a full description of the Unit 3 bargaining unit)

Name	
Address 1	
Address 2	
City	
Province	
Country	
Postal Code	
Email address*	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
Highest degree	Ph.D. _____ M.Sc. _____ M.A. _____ B.Sc. _____ B.A. _____ Other _____
Granting institution	University of Toronto _____
Department	
Date conferred	
Academic Rank at U of T	

* A valid email address is required in order to receive email notification of job postings.

TYPE(S) OF POSITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING	
	Sessional Lecturer
	Sessional Instructional Assistant
	Writing Centre Instructor
	Music Professional/Applied Music Sessional



COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL LECTURER		
Course Code	Course Name	Date Posting Closes

COURSE(S) APPLIED FOR AS SESSIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT		
Course Code	Course Name	Date Posting Closes

POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR AS WRITING INSTRUCTOR/APPLIED MUSIC SESSIONAL/MUSIC PROFESSIONAL		
Position ID	Position	Date Posting Closes

PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO						
Half Course	Full Course	Course Code	Course Name	Department	Position Title	Year

OTHER RELEVANT PREVIOUS TEACHING EXPERIENCE					
Half Course	Full Course	Course Name	Secondary Institution Department	Position Title	Year

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

YES	NO	CONFIRMATION OF STATUS (REQUIRED)
		Are you an undergraduate or graduate student in the University of Toronto?
		Are you a postdoctoral fellow in the University of Toronto?
		Are you legally entitled to work in Canada?

Please submit your application no later than the closing date of the job posting. Applications received after the closing date will not be considered.

NOTE: The University of Toronto strongly prefers electronic submission of application materials, including CVs. If you are submitting this application in a non-electronic format, please enclose a hard copy of your CV.