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The WACH Weekly Digest compiles important announcements and deadlines.  
If you would like to add an announcement or reminder to the WACH Weekly Digest,  
please submit to: [wach.program@ubc.ca](mailto:wach.program@ubc.ca).

## Upcoming Deadlines

### [Certificate Program in Advanced Teaching and Learning](#)

Application deadline: May 6 - **see below**

### [UBC Public Scholars Award](#)

Deadline: May 12

### [Diabetes & Obesity Research Day](#)

Abstract deadline: May 12

### [Spring Graduate Awards](#)

Deadline: May 15

### [Gynecologic Cancer Initiative Trainee Research Day](#)

Abstract deadline: May 20 - **extended!**

## TA Opportunities

### Biology:

Apply by: May 12

For postings: <http://www.biology.ubc.ca/>

(select Teaching Assistants tab)

For further information: [biology.taship@ubc.ca](mailto:biology.taship@ubc.ca)

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### Cellular & Physiological Sciences:

Apply by: June 30

For postings: <https://cps.med.ubc.ca/careers-2/>

For further information: [ta.biocaps@ubc.ca](mailto:ta.biocaps@ubc.ca)

## Certificate Program in Advanced Teaching and Learning

The **Certificate Program in Advanced Teaching and Learning** is a year-long (September 2024 through September 2025) teaching development program that supports the development of graduate students' expertise in teaching and learning. It serves both graduate students seeking excellence in teaching and learning in their future roles as faculty, as well as those who will apply the skills outside of traditional faculty roles.

The Certificate Program in Advanced Teaching and Learning consists of the following elements:

- **Blended Cohort** — Meets twice per month on Friday afternoons for two hours per meeting, and includes two hours of online work per month.
- **Practicum** — The Certificate Program in Advanced Teaching and Learning requires that you arrange 2-3 one-hour (minimum) practical teaching experiences per term as a guest instructor, in the community, or in industry (total of 6 over the period of 1 year).
- **Mentoring** — You will work with a mentor, which will include some classroom observation and some classroom discussion.
- **SoTL** — You will engage in a small-scale Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) pilot project based on the work you have done in your practicum.

Please note there is a **one-time program fee of \$500** when you are accepted to the program.

To apply, please fill out the following [registration form](#) by **May 6**.

The Program is open to all UBC graduate students who have completed an [Instructional Skills Workshop \(ISW\)](#) and will remain graduate students until September 2025. If you have not completed the ISW, but are interested in the program, please contact [ctlt.gcpinfo@ubc.ca](mailto:ctlt.gcpinfo@ubc.ca)

## Institute for Global Health: Special Seminar

You are invited to join the [Institute for Global Health](#) for a global health special seminar by Dr. Christian Umuhoza on "Beyond Hospital Doors: A Deep Dive into Post-Discharge Mortality Among Rwandan Children."

**Wednesday, May 8**

**12:00 – 1:00pm**

Clinical Support Building V2-222, or Zoom

Dr. Umuhoza is a consultant pediatrician at the University Teaching Hospital of Kigali (CHUK) and senior lecturer at the University of Rwanda (UR). With a keen interest in medical education, Dr. Umuhoza plays an invaluable role in teaching medical students and residents in pediatrics. In 2022, Dr. Umuhoza partnered with the Institute for Global Health as the Co-Principal Investigator for the Smart Discharges Digital Health Research Program aiming to improve hospital-to-home transitions among children recovering from sepsis.



A person with a stethoscope around his neck ☐ ☐ Description automatically generated

## Workshops & Meetings

Pediatric Grand Rounds: The Big Picture of Adolescents' Health in BC: 30 year trends from the BC Adolescent Health Survey – Drs. Annie Smith, Elizabeth Saewyc

May 3, 12:00 - 1:00pm

BCCHR Chan Theatre or [Zoom](#)

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[OBGYN Annual Academic Day](#)

May 8, 8:00am - 6:00pm

BCCHR Chan Theatre

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[Perspectives on Indigenous Research Methods](#)

May 8, 11:30am - 12:30pm

Virtual

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[Global Health Special Seminar: Beyond Hospital Doors: A Deep Dive into Post-Discharge Mortality Among Rwandan Children](#)

May 8, 12:00 - 1:00pm (followed by meet & greet)

Clinical Support Building V2-222 + virtual

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[Graduate Instructional Skills Workshop](#)

May 11, 12 & 19, 9:00 - 5:30pm

Also offered: May 25, Jun 1 & 2; Jun 15, 22 & 23; Jul 6, 13 & 14

In-person (Point Grey campus)

[Apply for mid-May sessions by May 8](#)

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[Digital Health Research Series: In the Heart of Innovation: Exploring AI, Data Privacy and Policy in Healthcare](#)

May 16, 12:00 - 1:00pm

Virtual

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[BCWH Research Rounds: Dr. Souvik Mitra](#)

May 17, 8:00 - 9:00am

Virtual

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[Gynecologic Cancer Initiative Research Rounds: Harnessing dominant genetics to guide development of novel cancer therapies](#)

May 31, 1:00 - 2:00pm

DHCC 2264 + virtual

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[Perinatal & Child Health Research Annual Meeting](#)

Jun 2-7

Vancouver

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[CIHR 2024 Q&A Session](#)

Jun 11, 1:00pm

Virtual

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[UBCO Diabetes & Obesity Research Day](#)

Jun 12, 9:00am - 10:00pm

In-person (Kelowna)

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[Gynecologic Cancer Initiative, Trainee Research Day](#)

Jun 17, 9:00am - 5:00pm

VGH + virtual

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## Resource of the Week

### **Centre for Teaching, Learning and Technology: Graduate Student & TA Programs**

The CTLT offers programming for graduate students, TA's, and postdoctoral fellows, including workshops, seminars, certificate programs, and one-on-one coaching on teaching and related topics.

Find out more here:

<https://ctl.t.ubc.ca/programs/graduate-student-ta-programs/>

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Graduate students who have completed the ISW are eligible to enroll in the Certificate Program in Advanced Teaching and Learning (see above).

[Postdoctoral Instructional Skills Workshop](#)

Jul 20, 27 & 28, 8:15am - 5:30pm

In-person (Point Grey campus)

Apply by Jun 21



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[WACH Handbook \(Canvas\)](#)

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This email highlights a few workshops that may be of particular interest to WACH students.

For more workshops & events, see:

[G+PS](#)

[Faculty of Medicine](#)

[Library Research Commons](#)

[BCCHRI](#)

[WHRI](#)

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