



Palliative Care Physicians Victoria, Vancouver Island

The Victoria Palliative Care Physicians Group who work in Island Health has full-time and part-time permanent positions available for a palliative care physician(s) working and able to work in a variety of clinical settings including a tertiary palliative care unit, hospice, community and outpatient clinics.

Victoria, British Columbia's scenic Capital, is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island. Renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty and enviable quality of life, Victoria offers an opportunity to combine a rewarding career with a satisfying lifestyle.

Few areas in the world can match BC's scope of outdoor activities, with Vancouver Island offering everything from skiing and snowboarding, to golf, and world-class fishing, sailing, kayaking and cycling. With Victoria's temperate climate, its rich heritage and vibrant cultural scene, it provides the very best of urban and rural living.

Description of role:

This role is flexible and the area of coverage will be determined as needs dictate, but preferences are strongly considered. It may include:

- Provision of palliative care consults in two acute care hospitals in Greater Victoria
- Provision of duties of MRP within a new 12 bed tertiary palliative care unit and/or a 18 bed hospice unit
- Provision of outpatient and home visit palliative care consults within the Greater Victoria area (driver's license and car are required)
- Provision of outpatient consults and follow up visits to marginalized vulnerable populations, including individuals with comorbid life-threatening illness and homelessness, mental health and addiction
- Physician guidance for the Victoria Hospice Palliative Response Team (PRT)
- Participation in the on-call schedule proportional to FTE, as required
- Teaching and supervision of medical learners (requires eligibility for faculty appointment with UBC)

The successful candidate will be eligible for full licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia and have CCFP or FRCPC, must meet the BC Provincial Privileging Dictionary requirements for Specialized Palliative Care <http://bcmqi.ca/credentialing-privileging/dictionaries/view-dictionaries>, and must have valid driver's license and personal vehicle.

To apply, please forward a letter of interest and CV to:
Shannon Williams, Medical Staff Recruitment Coordinator
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