

Request for Expression of Interest

Physician – Infection and Prevention Control (IPAC)
Providence Health Care

Summary:

The role will work within a team of two other Physicians to oversee Infection Prevention and Control at Providence Health Care. This includes over 575 beds at St Paul's Hospital, Mount St Joseph's Hospital, Holy Family Hospital, Crosstown Clinic, and 627 long-term care beds.

IPAC Physicians work with Infection and Prevention Control practitioners to provide 24/7 support to staff, patients, and visitors across all PHC programs. This role provides medical oversight at a system, patient, and team level to prevent hospital acquired infections and related outbreaks. A list of duties is included below:

- Conduct daily rounds at SPH and MSJ
- Advise staff on precautions for specific patients
- Lead responses to outbreaks and urgent IPAC issues at all sites
- Provide clinical consultations
- Oversee surveillance programs
- Lead policy and procedure development
- Participate in facility design for capital construction.
- Support quality improvement projects

A Physician in this role would be contracted through an Alternative Payment Plan Service Contract for 0.4FTE or 672 hours per a year. The position is compensated to a maximum of \$384,477 per FTE or \$153,791 based on the 2021/22 Service Contract Ranges as per Schedule B to the Alternative Payments Subsidiary Agreement.

Qualifications:

Qualified applicants will be licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (CPSBC) and Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) speciality certification in in Infectious Disease or Medical Microbiology.

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For additional information, please contact:

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Applications must be submitted by **July 1, 2021**.