



Expression of Interest

Acute Internal Medicine / Hospital at Home

Position Summary

Within the context of a patient and family-centered model of care, and in accordance with the Mission, Vision, Values and strategic directions of Providence Health Care ("Providence"), is seeking two Internal Medicine physicians to join the Internal Medicine Services in the Department of Medicine at St. Paul's Hospital (SPH) in downtown Vancouver.

AIMS provides inpatient care to a diverse range of patients who require hospitalization for subacute and complex medical needs. This includes but is not limited to patients requiring hospital admission for non-operative fractures and trauma, monitoring of non-operative intracranial bleeds, and psychosocial concerns.

The AIMS team consists of two physicians and one nurse practitioner who care for 25-28 admitted patients. The team also collaborates with consulting physicians from surgery, psychiatry, and addictions medicine. Physicians work in shifts of 6 days per week from approximately 0730h-1530h and 1000h-1800h from Monday to Friday and 0800h-1800h on Saturday or Sunday. After hours coverage is provided by Clinical Associates.

The Hospital at Home service is an exciting new and innovative service to provide patients with hospital inpatient level care in their home environment. Patients will have access to 24/7 nursing availability with multiple nursing visits daily, full complement of diagnostics, and a full allied health care team. The Hospital at Home physician will work with the care team to review the patients daily on virtual rounds and will perform home visits as required. The physician will also be responsible for assessing new patients in hospital who have been referred to the service to determine suitability for Hospital at Home. Each physician will be responsible for up to 8 patients, with support of the multidisciplinary team.

Successful candidates will be expected to provide service to both AIMS and Hospital at Home. For both services, physicians receive compensation through a Group Service Contract. Shadow billing is required. We are seeking a minimum commitment of 12 weeks of service per year, with at least 8 weeks dedicated to the Hospital at Home service.

Qualifications

Successful candidates will be Licentiates of the Medical Council of Canada, hold a BC Medical License and current certificate with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of BC, and meet credentialing requirements at PHC. Qualified applicants will be licensed (or eligible for licensure) with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia (CPSBC), have RCPSC certification, and ACLS certification. Applicants with three years of US training in Internal Medicine or Hospitalist Medicine are specifically encouraged to apply through the expanded licensing pathway available from the CPSBC.

The successful candidate will also exemplify Providence's values and contribute to a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion. In addition, Providence is committed to our responsibilities on Truth and Reconciliation. We hold ourselves accountable for making our care, facilities and services a safer experience for Indigenous patients, residents, families, staff and Medical Staff.

Why PHC

Providence is a non-profit Catholic organization that provides services in partnership with Vancouver Coastal Health and the Provincial Health Services Authority. At Providence we embrace compassionate care, social justice, and innovation while delivering medical services to vulnerable populations across Vancouver and its neighbouring communities. Providence is committed to building a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion where the staff and Medical Staff – both current and prospective – feel welcomed, valued, and supported to thrive in their work. As we look towards the future, we are led by four strategic pillars: quality-forward, people-forward, learning-forward, and partnerships-forward. We invite you to join us as we work towards building the future of healthcare in British Columbia.

How to Apply

To build a strong and representative workforce, we encourage physicians from all backgrounds to apply. We are deeply committed to diversity within our community, and welcome applications from Indigenous persons, people of colour, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others who may contribute to the further diversification and inclusion of ideas, practices, and ways of knowing that can improve our care and services.

Please submit a cover letter, resume and references to Stephy Borgan sborgan@providencehealth.bc.ca. Applications will be reviewed immediately and the position will remain open until filled.

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