



Expression of Interest

Academic Otolologist/Neurotologist

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") and the University of British Columbia, the **Division of Otolaryngology** is seeking a full-time Academic Otolologist/Neurotologist.

The individual we seek will provide tertiary and quaternary level Otology/Neurotology care to patients from all regions of British Columbia and the Yukon; demonstrated comfort with managing complex clinical and surgical Neurotologic presentations is therefore an asset. Experience and comfort with endoscopic ear surgery, cochlear implantation and lateral skull base is preferred. Sub-specialty Fellowship training in Otology & Neurotology is mandatory.

The PHC Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery service, together with the Division of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, University of British Columbia is involved in undergraduate and post-graduate programs and the applicant is expected to play an integral role in both didactic and clinical/surgical teaching, and further the research mandate of the division.

On-call services will cover Providence Health Care facilities (Mount St. Joseph's and St. Paul's Hospitals) as well as being available for tertiary referral services for the province with a frequency of approximately one week in eight. Payment is a fee-for-service model through the Medical Services Plan of B.C. An alternate payment plan for Otology/Neurotology is under negotiation and may replace the fee-for-service model in the near future; the successful candidate would be expected to agree to obligations of such a model should it be implemented.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Show evidence of exceptional interpersonal and collaborative skills in interactions with medical and nursing, and in particular, Audiology colleagues;
- Further advance the clinical and academic productivity, and strategic goals of the Division of Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at PHC;
- Further the mandate of the Division for exceptional educational experiences for trainees, including UBC medical students, OHNS residents and other trainees.
- Have a commitment and demonstrated interest in an area of research that would augment the Division such as basic science and/or regenerative medicine, translational medicine, artificial intelligence, education, public health, or quality improvement.

Qualifications

Applicants must have certification in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (or equivalent) and be licensed or eligible for license in the Province of British Columbia. The successful applicant shall be appointed to the Department of Surgery at the University of British Columbia as a Clinical Faculty member at a level commensurate with their experience.

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:

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This application will remain open until the position is filled.

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