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## **Expression of Interest INTERVENTIONAL PAIN MANAGEMENT ANESTHESIOLOGIST**

### **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"), the Department of Anesthesiology is seeking Interventional Pain Management Anesthesiologist at St. Paul's Hospital.

The Department of Anesthesiology at St Paul's Hospital invites trained Anesthesiologists with Fellowship training in Interventional Pain Management to consider joining our evidence-based, pain management practice. St. Paul's Hospital is part of Providence Healthcare located in Vancouver, BC, with a brand new hospital complex scheduled to open in 2027

The St. Paul's Hospital Pain Management Program was established in 1985. With a continued interest in treating chronic pain patients, the program developed over the years into a true multidisciplinary team consisting of the following services: Anesthesiology, Neurosurgery, Internal Medicine, Rehabilitation Medicine, Psychiatry, and Allied Health (Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, and Psychology). Since its inception, there have been some noteworthy milestones. In 1991, the Acute Pain Service was introduced to treat post-operative pain. By 1993, the Anesthesiology team became involved with the outpatient aspect of the chronic pain clinic, which introduced consults and interventional procedures to the program. In 1995, the program expanded further, and was able to provide intense multiday treatments. The program would further evolve in 2001, the year in which the first neurostimulator would be implanted at SPH.

From the inception to present, the program at SPH has continued to grow and expand, making a name as a leader in innovative methods of treatment for those battling with chronic pain. The program now resides under the Department of Surgery, headed by Anesthesiology, and continues to be supported by a multidisciplinary team of clinicians. The clinic continues to provide service to the entire province and the Yukon Territory, where many pain services are not offered.

New Fellows welcome. St Paul's Hospital is looking for compassionate and fellowship-trained interventional pain management Anesthesiologists with exceptional interpersonal skills, unwavering integrity and work ethic to join our team. Essential requirements include Royal College certification in Anesthesiology and a Fellowship in Interventional Pain Management or Pain Medicine from an accredited training program. Your background includes a minimum of one year of experience in an independent, public, hospital, or academic medical setting (which can include your fellowship year). Your licence is in good standing and you must be able to acquire

registration, licensing and applicable CMPA (Canadian Medical Protective Association) insurance to practice in British Columbia.

The position would be % split 50/50 between Pain Medicine (including Interventional and Acute Pain Service) and Clinical Anesthesiology. Your role in the Pain Program would include:

- Assess and treat elective and urgent consultations.
- Assess and treat patients in accordance with best practice standards and all applicable regulatory standards.
- Provide evidence-informed medical and/or interventional pain management to patients based on appropriate clinical indication and meet high standards of care.
- Utilize fluoroscopy or ultrasound to perform most interventions.
- Participate in collaborative care with multidisciplinary clinicians and other physicians and support the services available for multidisciplinary interventional pain management.
- Maintain continued professional development, at a minimum as required by the provincial regulatory body.
- Participate in teaching of Medical Students, Resident, Fellows and other interdisciplinary students.
- Complete medical documentation and visit claims data in the clinic's electronic medical record (EMR) system in a timely and professional manner.

#### OTHER:

- Other duties based on need, including teaching, research, educational presentations, expert opinion report preparation, independent medicolegal consulting, and administrative tasks.

## Qualifications

- M.D. Degree and Royal College Certified in Anesthesiology or eligible to take the Royal College examination in Anesthesiology.
- Completed a recognised Pain Fellowship with a focus on Interventional Treatments
- Must have a licence in good standing and must be able to acquire registration, licensing and applicable CMPA insurance to practice in BC.
- A well-defined sense of diplomacy, including solid negotiation, conflict resolution and people management skills.

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- Ability to effectively communicate both verbally and in writing to provide instructions to patients, clinical staff, operations support teams and other physicians.
- Exceptional interpersonal skills including personable and positive bedside manner.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with patients and clinic staff.
- Exceptional time management and organizational skills with strong attention to accuracy and detail.
- Adaptable and responsive to change with demonstrated ability to prioritize multiple tasks simultaneously.
- Highly motivated with demonstrated initiative and ability to work independently and as part of a high-performing team.

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 Dr. Jim Kim [jkim@providencehealth.bc.ca](mailto:jkim@providencehealth.bc.ca) by February 9, 2024.**

For additional information, please contact Dr. Jill Osborn [josborn@providencehealth.bc.ca](mailto:josborn@providencehealth.bc.ca)

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