

Gastroenterologist Division of Gastroenterology Department of Medicine

Expression of Interest Gastroenterologist

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 a gastroenterologist qualified in pancreaticobiliary endoscopy to join the Division of Gastroenterology, Department of Medicine at St. Paul's Hospital (SPH) in downtown Vancouver.

St. Paul's Hospital's Division of Gastroenterology is a comprehensive subspecialty gastroenterology group consisting of 12 gastroenterologists. Its members are affiliated with the IBD center of BC, the liver group, pancreaticobiliary therapeutics group, advanced tissue resection group and is the provincial site for the home parenteral nutrition program.

Qualifications

Applicants must have completed an advanced therapeutic endoscopy fellowship in ERCP/endoscopic ultrasound beyond core gastroenterology training. The successful candidate will join a group of 3 other therapeutic gastroenterologists in the pancreaticobiliary group and work alongside the 2 members in the advanced tissue resection group. The candidate will also work with the Division of Gastroenterology at UBC.

A minimum of 2 years of experience after core GI fellowship is mandatory. One to two years of advanced training in ERCP and endoscopic ultrasound is required with an emphasis on therapeutic ERCP and both diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic ultrasound. The candidate must also have Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada certification in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. The successful candidate would also be eligible to be licensed to practice as a gastroenterologist in the Province of British Columbia.

Since St. Paul's Hospital is a teaching hospital with the University of British Columbia medical school, the successful applicant will be required to teach undergraduate, postgraduate residents and clinical fellows. A demonstrated track record or potential in teaching is essential. An advanced degree in education, business administration, or public health/epidemiology would be an asset. Interest and training in quality improvement and patient safety activities would also be viewed as an asset.

Additional coverage of affiliated hospitals to Providence Health Care would be required.

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 Kassandra Moore (<u>kmoore3@providencehealth.bc.ca</u>) by July 1, 2023

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