

Gastroenterology Summer Locum Opportunity in Penticton: July/August 2023

Application deadline: April 10, 2023

Locum Practice Details

Looking for a Canadian trained Gastroenterologist, or Canadian trained recent graduated PGY5 GI fellow, interested in locum work in Penticton over the summer of July-August 2023 for my practice. In this locum position, there would be 20-21+ hours of endoscopy time over each 2 week locum block, which would include 1 week of outpatient clinic time in a community based practice, and 1 week of hospital based endoscopy time and inpatient GI consult call coverage (8 am-5 pm, Monday-Friday).

Enjoy being supported by 2 other gastroenterologists, general surgeons, internists, medicine subspecialists, pathologists, radiologists and highly trained RNs while enjoying the gorgeous Okanagan Valley in the summer!

Locum dates available include:

- July 3-July 14, 2023 or June 26-July 7, 2023
- July 31-August 11, 2023 or June 24-August 4, 2023

Clinic Details — Penticton Regional Hospital:

As PRH is a regional referral hospital you can enjoy a broad general gastroenterology practice and experience a high degree of varied pathology. Pathology and radiology services are on site. Enjoy being well supported working with a close collegial and lovely group of 2 other gastroenterologists, general surgeons, internists, medicine subspecialists, pathologists and highly trained RNs.

The Penticton Regional Hospital (PRH) is a 155-bed Acute Care facility in the Okanagan Health Service Area and responsible for providing core medical and surgical specialty services to surrounding population of approximately 90,000 people.

PRH offers 24-hour Emergency and Trauma Services, Acute Services, Ambulatory and Out-patient Clinics, and Diagnostic/Paramedical Services. As a regional facility and secondary referral centre for the South Okanagan and Similkameen Valley, you will be joining an excellent complement of medical and surgical specialists. Excellent radiology availability with on site Computed Tomography (CT) and Medical Resonance Imaging (MRI). PRH has a seven-bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

PRH also serves as the referral base for hematology/transfusion medicine for the smaller local hospitals in Oliver and Princeton.

In April 2019 PRH opened phase one of the David E. Kampe Tower (DKT), a new, state of the art Patient Care Tower. DKT includes a brand new ambulatory care centre, surgical services center, 84 medical/surgical inpatients beds in single patient rooms, a new medical device reprocessing unit and space for the UBC Faculty of Medicine Program. Phase two was completed in December 2021 with a fully renovated and expanded emergency department four times its previous size.

Penticton and the Gorgeous Okanagan Valley

Penticton, famous for its beaches, sports events, and healthy local food scene, is the place where other people come for holidays. It is easy to enjoy the two pristine lakes surrounded by tree lined mountains, acres of parks and wilderness trails perfect for swimming, hiking, mountain biking, in the summer – the list of world class recreation opportunities are endless! Penticton is a vibrant, innovative and adventurous waterfront city offering all the amenities of a larger urban center yet preserving its small-town charm and warmth. Come experience this incredible lifestyle for yourself during your locum experience!

- <https://www.visitpenticton.com/>
- <https://discoveraramata.com/>

We are excited to add passionate and hardworking experienced candidates or new graduates to our team at PRH during this locum opportunity.

Those interested in this locum experience are encouraged to apply directly to Dr. Karen Papay at kdpapay@hotmail.com.

Qualifications:

- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (FRCPC)
- Eligible for licensure with CPSBC
- Coverage with the Canadian Medical Protective Association is mandatory

Call Schedule:

- Hours of work: 8 am – 5 pm.
- On call requirements: 8 am – 5 pm, 1 out of 2 weeks.

Compensation:

Payment Structure

- Fee for Service

Estimated Gross Income

- Competitive

Overhead

- Overhead costs are negotiable