

**UNIQUE Gastroenterologist Practice Opportunity**  
**LOCUM and JOB SHARE – starting October 2022**  
**Department of Medicine**  
**University of Calgary – Alberta Health Services**

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### **Calgary**

Located close to the Rocky Mountains, this city is the ideal gateway for those looking for some adventure in their off time as well as a glorious view for the daily commutes. Downtown Calgary is in the process of being revitalised since the pandemic with an exciting entertainment district currently being developed and anticipated completion within 5 years. Calgary has been named a cultural capital of Canada and one of the best places to live in the world. It also enjoys more days of sunshine per year than any other major Canadian city with the perk of a relatively lower cost of living (not to mention no PST).

### **Practice Details**

I am looking for a practice partner who has the ability and/or desire to work a 50% Clinical Gastroenterology job share. If there is a particular sub-specialty training that could work as well for our group. Ideally this practice would be 1 week on, followed by 1 week off. The ideal candidate would offer flexibility in supporting their colleague, with the expectation of reciprocation from myself. The successful applicant will therefore need to be a team player. There is the opportunity as well, depending on timing, for a full time start due to a maternity leave starting in October 2022 and lasting potentially 3-6 months.

The practice itself involves a private, newly developed clinic in the West side of Calgary that has one other Gastroenterologist/IBD-ologist practicing. With the job share, overhead costs would be shared 50%, as well as a 50% share of On-call duties, clinical care and endoscopy time (3 x ½ days a week). On-call days generally works out to 6-7 weeks a year per FTE equivalent that is carried out at our Calgary community-based, Rockyview General Hospital. Furthermore, 50% of Colon Cancer Screening (CCSC) procedures would be shared. The CCSC however does have conditions at that facility which requires a base number of months of local clinical care PRIOR to receiving procedure time.

Rockyview General Hospital (RGH) is a large community hospital in Central Calgary, located on the Glenmore Reservoir. There are over 650 beds with more than 220,000 patients treated annually. There is a full range of acute and outpatient care, including Emergency, Critical Care, Urology (only center in the city) and Ophthalmology. The GI Unit is currently developing a new state-of-the-art unit that is anticipated to be built within the next 5 years. There is the opportunity to get involved with teaching at Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary with a close affiliation with our colleagues at one of the 3 other teaching hospitals and support from our Division of Gastroenterology.

### **Qualifications:**

- Fellowship with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- Doctorate in Medicine

- Coverage with the Canadian Medical Protective Association is mandatory
- Excellent references
- Canadian/Permanent Residents will be given priority
- *Beneficial qualifications:*
  - o Teaching dossier
  - o Clinical experience in both ambulatory and acute care settings

**Compensation:**

- Fee-for-service
- Gross income – dependent on workload during week on but can be discussed if interested
- Overhead – reasonable, but please inquire

**Application Process:**

- Submit curriculum vitae, cover letter, names of two referees by August 1, 2022 (recognizing examination results not back until late August/early September 2022) to:

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