

Position UCHSS Medical Director

Category Physician Services- # 2012-01

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Closes: Until Filled

Hours: 920

Job Type: Part Time – 0.5 FTE

Wage: \$100,000.00

Location: TBD-option to work remotely and travel

Start Date: Immediately

Work Site: Bella Bella, Bella Coola and Hazelton BC

Consider the Opportunity

Three beautiful sites! From an island community off the central coast surrounded by a magical world of channels, inlets and old growth forest (Bella Bella), an outdoor enthusiast's dream of rivers, mountains, ocean and nature trails (Bella Coola) to a rural setting in the midst of mountains, lakes and the world famous Skeena River (Hazelton), each of these sites are a great place to call home. You can also work remotely, visiting sites frequently .

Position Summary

The Medical Director of UCHSS will provide imaginative and informed executive leadership and management in the delivery of health care services to the rural/isolated communities of Bella Bella, Bella Coola and Hazelton in BC. This position will require an individual committed to the goals and objectives of The United Church Health Services Society.

Qualifications

Education and Experience

- Medical Doctor with current, or eligibility for, registration with the B.C. College of Physicians and Surgeons;
- **At least 5 years of experience as a staff physician** with rural practice;
- A record of effective medical leadership is required and experience in a medical administrative position is preferred.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Demonstrated clinical competence
- Ability to adapt readily to a rapid and changing environment and respond with initiative
- Demonstrated leadership skills
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Experience in recruitment of physicians
- Experience in team building, and development of collegiality
- Ability to interact professionally with various levels of personnel, both internally and externally.
- Experience working with:
 - Ministry of Health
 - Health Authorities
 - University training programs
 - Rural Medical Care delivery
- Experience in and strong commitment to advocacy for rural health care and health service
- Appreciation of spirituality and healing
- An understanding of community development processes

We thank all applicants for applying. Short listed candidates will be contacted; others will be kept in our database for future consideration.

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