



## Expression of Interest

# 2024 Palliative Care Physician

### 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 Division of Palliative Care is seeking Palliative Care Physician at St. Paul's Hospital.

The Division of Palliative Care of Providence Health Care (PHC) in Vancouver, British Columbia, is seeking a temporary position (starting at end of July 2024) to support our academic Palliative Medicine program across acute, hospice, community hospital and long term care. This position may transition to a permanent position depending on our clinical needs.

### Qualifications

The candidate will require certification in Palliative Medicine with a minimum of 1 year of Palliative Medicine Fellowship Training in Canada in an accredited program, in addition to certification with CCFP (Family Medicine) or FRCPC/ FRCSC (Internal Medicine, Anesthesia, Neurology, Emergency Medicine or Surgery). The candidate will have experience in managing an acute Palliative Care unit (12-13 patients) with many of the patients on infusions for malignant pain etc. The candidate will have exceptional communication skills and extensive experience working in a multi-disciplinary team.

In addition to a commitment to clinical excellence, the successful candidates should have a proven track record of clinical teaching (medical students, residents and fellows) and/or clinical research, and ideally already holds or be eligible for a clinical faculty appointment with the University of British Columbia, Department of Medicine or Family Medicine.

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 Mehak Sampla [msampla@providencehealth.bc.ca](mailto:msampla@providencehealth.bc.ca) by June 10, 2024.

For additional information, please contact Mehak Sampla ([msampla@providencehealth.bc.ca](mailto:msampla@providencehealth.bc.ca))

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