



Physician Position Available Immediately

We are looking for a physician to join a team of 4 doctors providing specialized palliative care services to eight patients at Vancouver Hospice, located at 4615 Granville Street. Specialist palliative care knowledge and training is required for this position: Year of Added Competence (CCFP or Royal College), Certificate of Added Competence (CCFP) or Enhanced Skills training for Family Practitioners.

Vancouver Hospice Society is a not-for-profit society which developed this Hospice. The Hospice is located on Granville Street at Connaught in a purpose built house, with in-patient areas on the main floor and community support activities in the lower level of the house. A large group of volunteers are involved in supporting people in the community requiring palliative care and bereavement support. Volunteers are also involved in fundraising through our thrift stores (the HOB shops) and other fundraising initiatives. As of May 1, 2017, the Vancouver Hospice Society will be receiving funding from Vancouver Coastal Health Authority for operation of this Hospice.

The physician position is a part-time position providing regular patient visits and on-call services, rotating these responsibilities every four or five weeks. The rotation is drawn up by the doctors according to their availability. Multi-disciplinary rounds are held at the beginning of the week followed by patient rounds daily or alternative days depending on patients' needs. The timing of attendance at the hospice is flexible, allowing this position to dovetail with other part-time work. Currently, no funding is received for physicians' compensation and as such Vancouver Hospice Society pays for physicians' work. Physicians bill Medical Services Plan for their services and charge the remaining hours to Vancouver Hospice Society for up to a maximum of one session/week for multidisciplinary rounds, family meetings, etc. Out of hours (on-call) is compensated at equivalent Level III MOCAP, paid by the Vancouver Hospice Society.

Please forward your resumes to Simin Tabrizi at director@vancouverhospice.org