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VANCOUVER COMMUNITY

Vancouver, BC

The City of Vancouver is a unique community within the broader Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) region. With a community full of diversity, from Canada's poorest postal codes to the wealthiest, VCH is compelled to be innovative in the delivery of comprehensive, high quality, sustainable health services. These services include the prevention of illness and chronic disease, to robust mental health continuum's, to being a global leaders in harm reduction and substance use services. We aim to provide excellence in every service we offer in the face of significant growth in demand, with the finite resources available.

Expand your career in vibrant and culturally diverse community settings as a member of a multidisciplinary team assigned to one our health areas.

- Mental Health Services** **Primary Care Services** **Addiction Services** **Residential Care Services**

Community Health Services - Across Vancouver Community, we operate out of more than 50 sites. We offer services which include: Primary Care, Public Health, Residential Care, Mental Health, Substance Use, Infant, Child and Youth. Our four owned and operated residential care facilities provide accommodation and 24 hour supervised nursing care to 596 clients. In addition, every year:

- Our primary care clinics support more than 50,000 clients over 130,000 visits.
- Our public health clinics support more than 8,100 clients and 9,000 visits

HIGHLIGHTED CLINICS AND PROGRAMS:

Community Geriatric Programs – Vancouver Community offers specific programs for vulnerable and complex frail seniors. These include the Home ViVE (Home Visit to Vancouver's Elders) program, an interdisciplinary home-based primary care practice for house-bound seniors, and the STAT Centre (Short Term Assessment and Treatment) which includes an inpatient component and a geriatric Day Hospital.

Primary Care – Integrated Health Centres – The Primary Care Program within Vancouver Community provides Integrated Health Centres which serve the most complex and care intensive clients. We commonly see social and medical vulnerabilities, like mental health, substance use, chronic medical illnesses, frailty, Hep C, HIV, maternity care for vulnerable youth.

Our VCH Integrated Health Centres are primarily located in the heart of Vancouver, including those in the Downtown Eastside (DTES). Centres are usually operational 7 days per week, 12 hours each day. The Centres approach client care with Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners at the centre of an interdisciplinary model, with support from all allied health disciplines and a consult model for access to dedicated specialists. Areas of specialties include psychiatry and internal medicine. The Centres provide clinic based, outreach & satellite primary care to the most complex clients residing in Vancouver.

Remuneration - Remuneration will be in accordance with the BCMA/MSP negotiated sessional contracts. All overhead costs are born by the health authority and the contract can be renewed on a yearly basis.



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