



Physician – Pain & Symptom Management

Victoria, BC

Flexible Full Time Opportunity

(This is a joint FTE between BC Cancer, Island Health, and Victoria Hospice)

Victoria is one of Canada's most beautiful cities and offers the country's most temperate year-round climate. Vancouver Island is known for its spectacular Pacific Ocean beaches, ski hills, sailing, hiking and fishing. Join our dynamic and innovative family of health care practitioners in British Columbia, and enjoy Canada's West Coast Lifestyle with this unique opportunity.

There are several opportunities available to tailor a position best suited for you:

- 1) **BC Cancer Pain and Symptom Management/Palliative Care** (up to 0.4 FTE). BC Cancer is part of the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) which plans, manages and evaluates specialty and province-wide health care services across BC. This engaging role involves addressing the palliative care needs of ambulant cancer patients, integrated with oncological management, including those in the survivorship context. You will be part of a team, facilitating a coordinated approach and ensuring continuity of palliative care support through effective communication and transfers back to community-level physicians, home care/palliative care services, etc. You will provide consultation and education to other BC Cancer care teams and community-based care providers as required, support and engage in research and education interests in the area of palliative and supportive care. Enhancing awareness and providing public and provider education on palliative care and symptom management for oncology patients rounds out your mandate.
- 2) **Island Health Palliative Care Service.** The Island Health Department of Medicine, Division of Palliative Care has potential opportunities for part-time work as part of the Victoria Palliative Care Physician Group. This collegial group of physicians provides inpatient care for both acute and hospice-level palliative care beds at Victoria Hospice and on the Royal Jubilee Hospital campus. Beyond the specialized palliative care beds, the group provides consultative services at Royal Jubilee and Victoria General Hospitals, as well as the long-term care, outpatient and domiciliary settings.
- 3) **Victoria Hospice.** Victoria Hospice Medical Director (up to a 0.5 FTE) – Victoria Hospice has a 40-year history as a leader in quality palliative and end-of-life care, in Greater Victoria and across Canada. As Medical Director, you will act as a mentor, leader, and change agent for Victoria Hospice to ensure quality medical palliative care. You will collaborate with staff, families, and academic institutes to help establish research programs while conducting research relevant to palliative care. This role establishes and maintains liaisons with BC Health Authorities, Universities and Programs while serving on a variety of joint care teams and committees to

promote and integrate the hospice philosophy, growing clinical partnerships, all while advocating for Victoria Hospice. As Medical Director, you will be a part of Victoria Hospice's dedicated Interdisciplinary Senior Leadership Team (SLT) which includes a Director of Nursing, Education and Research, Fund Development, and Psychosocial Services.

These opportunities are affiliated with the University of British Columbia (UBC) and the Island Medical Program and highly involved with the undergraduate and postgraduate teaching program. This should be particularly attractive to an individual looking for the opportunity to participate in the academic growth of the departments.

Qualifications:

Eligible applicants must meet the requirements of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia as well as BC Cancer Medical Advisory Committee. The successful candidate will either have a CCFP with the Certificate of Added Competence (CAC) in palliative care, Royal College certification as a subspecialist in Palliative Medicine, or have a minimum of four years palliative care consultant experience.

All qualified applicants may apply by sending their curriculum vitae and the names and contact information of three references in confidence to:

Dr. Jason Hart

Executive Medical Director, BC Cancer – Victoria

Email: jhart@bccancer.bc.ca

Applications will be reviewed immediately and the positions will remain open until it is filled

The PHSA, Island Health, and Victoria Hospice are committed to employment equity and diversity and hires on the basis of merit. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals, including visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

For more information on all that the PHSA has to offer, please visit: <http://jobs.phsa.ca>

For more information about the BC Cancer, please visit: www.bccancer.bc.ca

For more information about the Island Health, please visit: <https://www.islandhealth.ca/>

For more information about the Victoria Hospice, please visit: <https://victoriahospice.org/>