BOWEN ISLAND COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

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The Bowen Island Community Health Centre is a unique opportunity to be part of an integrated interdisciplinary team committed to community-centred, patient-focused healthcare – all within a brand new, purpose-built healthcare delivery centre.

Bowen Island is a natural jewel surrounded by the spectacular beauty of Howe Sound – an ideal place for those who want to experience all the benefits of a rural coastal island and remain close to the city.

CLINIC HOURS:

Monday to Friday
8am to 8pm
Shifts of 4-8 hours

TYPES OF POSITIONS:

Locum Family Physician

FINANCIALS:

$1275/day
No overhead contribution
Allowance for travel
Accommodation provided

Shifts and Compensation: Typical coverage includes 4-5 shifts a week., 4-8 hours per shift. No weekend work. No on-site or hospital on-call required. Minimum assignment is 1 week. Compensation is based on Rural GP Locum Service (RGPLP) rate of $1275/day. No overhead contribution. RGPLP will pay for travel to and from Bowen Island. Host clinic will provide accommodation for shorter assignments (up to 2 weeks).

Primary Care Team: Funded for 3.0 FTE Physicians, 1.0 FTE NP, and Medical Lead.

Allied Health and Team Supports: PCN affiliation. Clinic funded for 2 in-practice RNs, 1 Mental Health Clinician, 1 Social Worker, 2 Community Health Coordinators/Navigators, 1 Indigenous Cultural Safety Worker, 0.5 Dietitian, 0.5 Physiotherapist, 3 MOAs, 1 Office Manager, and 1 Executive Director.

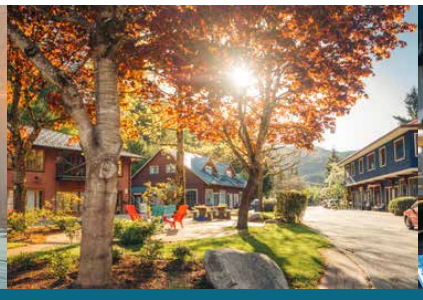
Services Offered: Longitudinal Family Practice with walk-in capacity for same-day urgent appointments for those on-island regardless of attachment. Virtual Health capability in building. Home visits as needed. Mandate of clinic extends beyond primary care. Physicians, NP and allied health workers also work to address social determinants of health on-island.

EMR: QHR Accuro. Training will be provided with first shift.

Practice Details: Brand new 4,500 sf primary care practice with new furniture and modern equipment. Each physician will have access to 2 exam rooms, shared use of large office space, consult room, and procedure room per shift. Dedicated space for patient education, telehealth, counselling and urgent care. Drop-down capacity for visiting specialists and VCH outreach services. Next to a forest park. Short walk to village centre and ferry terminal.

Hospital & ED Shifts: None. Nearest hospital is Lions Gate Hospital (20 min ferry ride and 20km drive away). Island has BC Ambulance service which is not dependent on the ferry for access to hospital.

Call Responsibilities: No in-house or hospital call.

Parking: You will never need to pay for or search for parking.

Accommodation: On-island accommodation provided by the health centre for shorter assignments (up to 2 weeks).