

Job Title: Obstetrician/Gynecologist

Community: Squamish

Site: Squamish General Hospital

Facility Type: Hospital

Health Authority: Vancouver Coastal Health

Specialty: Obstetrics/Gynecology

Sub-Specialty: General

Job Type: Permanent

Is this a primary care network opportunity? No

On-Call Hours 1:3 Rota

Job Description: This is an opportunity to join an expanding surgical and maternity program in the community of Squamish, in the beautiful Sea to Sky corridor. We are seeking two full time Obstetrician/Gynecologists.

The successful candidates will be based out of Squamish, providing general obstetrics and gynecology service to Squamish and surrounding communities. There is also an affiliation and collaboration with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Lions Gate Hospital in North Vancouver, as well as the Coastal Community of Care, which includes Sechelt and Powell River.

A dedicated group of maternity providers, including family physician and midwives, provide low risk obstetrical care. Oncall/caesarean section services will be shared with a General Practitioner with Enhanced Surgical Skills. The successful candidates for this position will provide specialist consultant services to support this maternity program and provide leadership in local initiatives.

Low risk obstetrics is provided by a dedicated group of family doctors and midwives with the delivery rate currently at about 350/year with the potential growth to up to 500/year. Patients with multiple obstetrical, medical and/or surgical risk factors are preferably referred to Lions Gate Hospital for care. Squamish General Hospital has a Tier 1b Level of Care status, thus cases less than 36 weeks gestational age are preferably referred to an accepting hospital.

Surgical time for both Obstetric and Gynecological procedures will be available in Squamish. Though based in Squamish the successful candidates will be closely affiliated with the consultant OB/Gyne group at Lions Gate Hospital where more complex surgery could be planned and minimal on call responsibilities expected.

It is expected that the successful candidates will apply for and hold a clinical appointment with the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the University of British Columbia. As a clinical faculty member, the successful candidate will be expected to involve learners in clinical activity and participate in program development and student evaluation.

There is intention for a medical services contract as compensation for this position as well as level one MOCAP.

Please include with your application a cover letter, CV, and any other relevant documents for review.

Compensation Type: Medical services contract

Estimated Yearly Remuneration: To be discussed in the interview process.

Please submit your application to Jana Jordan - CoastalSMD@vch.ca