

# *It's the Island calling*

## **Geriatric Psychiatrist Opportunities, Vancouver Island Nanaimo and Saanich Peninsula, BC**

Island Health has opportunities for Geriatric Psychiatrists in Nanaimo and on the Saanich Peninsula, on Vancouver Island, BC.

Applicants must be eligible for certification with the RCPSC, eligible for licensure with the CPSBC and eligible for membership in Canadian Association of Geriatric Psychiatry.

Nanaimo currently has openings for 1 full-time and 1 part-time Geriatric Psychiatrist. The successful candidate will join 3 other Geriatric Psychiatrists in providing consultation to patients and their families/caregivers, primary care physicians, and fellow health care professionals in Acute Inpatient, Outpatient, and Residential Care settings.

The successful candidate will provide leadership and clinical expertise to the team - a multidisciplinary geriatric consultation-liaison program in acute care. Your complex patients will also have access to acute and rehabilitation programs in Victoria, Duncan and Ladysmith as part of an innovative Island wide Tertiary Geriatric Psychiatry program ensuring the highest quality of care.

The Saanich Peninsula currently has 1 full-time (0.8 FTE) Geriatric Psychiatrist position available. The successful candidate will join 7 other Geriatric Psychiatrists who practice in the Greater Victoria Area in providing clinical service and leadership to the interdisciplinary Seniors Outpatient Clinics located at Saanich Peninsula Hospital (SPH). In addition, s/he will provide geriatric psychiatry consultation liaison service to SPH and selected residential care facilities as well as consult to an interdisciplinary Seniors Outreach Team co-located with Home and Community Care within a defined catchment area.

The Division of Geriatric Psychiatry enjoys collegial relationships with the Island Health Geriatric Medicine, Adult Psychiatry and Hospitalist services. Many Island Health Geriatric Specialty Services are integrated with Geriatric Medicine and we are currently integrating our outpatient clinics at SPH with Geriatric Medicine. Both the C/L service and the outpatient clinics are supported by interdisciplinary teams.

Island Health encourages involvement in the Island Medical Program undergraduate and postgraduate teaching program and a University of BC affiliated appointment and membership in the Division of Geriatric Psychiatry is available with both opportunities.

Participation in the call rotation is a requirement of both positions.

Vancouver Island, located offshore from the City of Vancouver on the BC mainland, is renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty and enviable quality of life. With Vancouver Island boasting the mildest climate in Canada few areas in the world can match BC's scope of outdoor activities. Family friendly communities, affordable housing and strong public and private schools make Vancouver Island a perfect place to raise a family. Enjoy world class sports fishing or explore lush countryside and local wineries. With its diversity of landscapes, rich heritage, and vibrant cultural scene this is an ideal place to pursue your medical career and create the kind of lifestyle only dreamt about.

To apply, please forward a letter of interest, CV, and names of three references to:

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