
Standard language for all Kelowna postings:

Community Details – Kelowna

Kelowna is the Okanagan's largest and liveliest population centre and one of Canada's most popular vacation destinations; and this is your opportunity to call Kelowna home. With such a perfect lakeshore community, it is easy to believe that Kelowna is known to some as the Summer City. Fresh air, mountain landscapes and glistening water year round will entice you to explore this amazing community. If you enjoy outdoor adventures - sailing, house boating, kayaking, windsurfing, fishing, golfing, hiking, mountain biking, skiing - you may never want to leave Kelowna. Downtown Kelowna offers a spectacular landscape of lake, mountains and parks, with all the amenities of a major centre including a wide range of cafés, restaurants and patios to choose from as well as unique shops and boutiques, heritage buildings and modern architecture, art galleries and museums, music and live theatre, and even a symphony and ballet. Come and experience our four season's playground and see why life is better here.

Standard language for all KGH postings:

Clinic Details — Kelowna General Hospital:

Kelowna General Hospital (KGH) is one of two tertiary hospitals within Interior Health and is the region's main referral center offering a full range of services with approximately 400 beds and over 78,000 ED visits yearly. Adjacent to Kelowna General is the brand new Interior Heart & Surgical Centre (IHSC) which opened in 2015 and is BC's only cardiac critical care centre outside of Victoria and the Lower Mainland. IHSC is Kelowna General Hospital's principal surgical site and features; 12 specialized Operating Rooms created for Thoracic, Urology, Neurosurgery, Vascular, Plastics, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Ears Nose and Throat, Orthopedics, General and Trauma surgeries with 2 ORs dedicated to Cardiac. Our state of the art Centennial Building also recently opened and boasts a total of 360,000 square feet, an expanded emergency and ambulatory care department, larger operating rooms and a rooftop helipad. KGH is also a teaching centre for the Southern Medical Program affiliated with UBC. KGH is entering its third year of training Royal College Emergency Medicine Physicians and also participates in training Family Physicians. With the state-of-the-art Interior Heart & Surgical Centre and new medical inpatient units in the Centennial Building, dedicated psychiatry units for youth and adults, a modern maternity ward, enhanced laboratory and clinical departments in the new Dr. Walter Anderson Building, and an academic campus that serves as a satellite for the University of British Columbia Medical School, KGH has become one of BC's leading healthcare centres.

Practice Details:

The Kelowna General Hospital's (KGH) Medical Microbiology group is seeking an enthusiastic and hardworking member to join the regional medical microbiology team full-time. Our ideal candidate is a medical microbiologist and experienced in the microbiology lab with procedure development, equipment verification and Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) (preferably as a consultant); someone that is innovative and passionate about improving patient care and quality in a supportive and collaborative team environment.

The KGH medical microbiology group runs a busy, clinically oriented service, providing medical consultation to regional physicians, and overseeing 3 medical microbiology laboratories located in Kelowna, Cranbrook and Trail, which serve 16 hospitals across the region. The group also provides vacation relief and on-call coverage to a fourth microbiology laboratory located in Kamloops. Medical oversight of regional Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) is also performed by the KGH group.

You will join a well-established, collegial group, and will split your time between laboratory and IPAC based work. As a team member, you will share microbiology/IPAC day call with the 4 other KGH microbiologists (1:5), but evening/weekend on call will be shared between the 6 regional microbiologists (1:6). The remainder of your time off call will be split between activities to support oversight of the microbiology laboratory and IPAC program. This role will require participation in regional committees, and will require regional travel.

Apply today to live work and play where others only vacation! It's better here!

Email CV to PhysicianRecruitment@interiorhealth.ca

Qualifications:

- Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (FRCPC) in Medical Microbiology
 - Doctorate in Medicine
 - Full (or Eligible for) Licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia
 - CMPA Coverage
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Call Schedule:

- Hours of work: Full-time
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Compensation:

Payment Structure

- Service Contract (provincially negotiated grid level)

Additional Incentives

- Relocation assistance \$9,000 - \$15,000 based on move location (with eligible receipts)

Incentives are subject to change and current rates are confirmed at time of offer