



## **General Internist Comox, Vancouver Island**

St. Joseph's General Hospital in the beautiful and family-friendly Comox Valley is seeking four full time General Internal Medicine specialists.

Applicants must hold Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (FRCPC) certification or equivalent, and be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia. Formal ICU training or ICU experience will be considered an asset.

The selected physicians will join our 6 other Internists working in the community and will share Internal Medicine and ICU call at the hospital. This position will be of interest to General Internists who would like to work with patients experiencing a wide range of clinical problems. Basic ICU experience and skills are necessary to better serve patients in our regions.

St. Joseph's is a hospital that is recognized as a leader in clinician collaboration, and we are very proud of our high-functioning interdisciplinary teams. In 2015 our hospital was awarded "Accreditation with Exemplary Standing" by Accreditation Canada – a reflection of the quality and dedication of our clinicians and our staff members. Consequently, applicants for the positions in our Department of Internal Medicine must demonstrate, through their recent professional work, experience and comfort with working as part of an integrated care team. In our setting, this includes other hospital-focused specialist physicians and support colleagues, family physicians and our excellent nurses.

Our new members in the Department of Internal Medicine will participate in the rotation of a MOCAP-paid, 24/7 ICU and Internal Medicine on-call coverage schedule. There are also teaching requirements with our Strathcona Family Practice Residency Program, and with medical students.

Construction is well underway on a new (72% larger) hospital and we will move into this state-of-the-art facility in the fall of 2017. The ICU will consist of an eight bed closed unit. The Comox Valley medical community is a collegial group of physicians, dentists and midwives who share common values of medical excellence and a balanced lifestyle. This balance includes great programs and facilities for families and the availability of outstanding year-round recreational activities.

Please forward your cover letter, CV, and names of three references to:  
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