



Employment Opportunity

REACH Community Health Centre, Vancouver, BC.

Position: Family Practice Physician

Positions: 1

FTE: 0.8

Experience/Speciality: Complex patients, including youth, chronic diseases, frail elderly, mental health and addictions.

Date: August 12, 2016

Duration of Posting: Until filled.

Compensation: Commensurate upon experience.

Context

Established in 1969, REACH is a Community Health Centre with a history of primary care innovation. REACH is dedicated to providing high quality integrated health care in East Vancouver to families and individuals of all ages. We focus on clients with complex social, mental or physical needs. REACH offers a widely respected interdisciplinary approach to care within our medical, dental, pharmacy and multi-cultural outreach programs. Our health care team includes five physicians, two advanced practice nurses, an LPN, a pharmacist, a social worker, and well trained and friendly support staff. We use Oscar as our EMR. This position is funded through a contract with the VCHA and the Alternative Payments Program of the BC Ministry of Health.

We are looking for either part time or full time position – between four to eight sessions/week, including some Saturdays and evenings as well as shared calls. This is a unique opportunity for a salaried position with some benefits. It is a great position for the physician who wants to establish a busy practice in a clinic that has been a mainstay in community health care for over 45 years.

Vancouver BC is ideal for the family physician and/or family who love the outdoors and all it has to offer. Skiing, hiking, sailing and kayaking are all within a 20 minute drive from REACH. Located on Commercial Drive REACH is close to amazing and eclectic restaurants, art, culture and community events. There are excellent, internationally acclaimed schools for students of all ages in the area.

Position Summary

This is a full service family practice with no intrapartum care. Responsibilities also include weekends, evenings, and teaching of family practice residents.

Qualifications

- Physician registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC, certification with the College of Family Practice of Canada.
- Three years post graduate experience preferred. Background in working with youth, mental health, addictions or frail elderly desired.
- Ability to communicate effectively with adults and children of different ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds on the subject of medical health and related matters.

- Ability to function and work cooperatively as a member of an interdisciplinary team and with members of the community.
- Skills in performing the full range of medical health care described above.
- Skill in maintaining the Medical Clinic as an efficient unit of an integrated health centre.
- Commitment and ability to implement REACH's strategic goals, mission, vision and values.
- Experience with group visits and using an advanced access booking schedule an asset.
- Past work in primary care research and policy an asset.

Submit resume to Kathleen Martin, Administrative Assistant or fax to 604-254-8789 REACH Community Health Centre, 102-2732 E. Hastings St., Vancouver, BC. V5N 5K4 or by email to kmartin@reachcentre.bc.ca.

We are grateful for your interest but only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.