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BC Cancer Agency

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The **BC Cancer Agency (BCCA)** is committed to reducing the incidence of cancer, reducing the mortality from cancer, and improving the quality of life of those living with cancer. It provides a comprehensive cancer control program for the people of British Columbia by working with community partners to deliver a range of cancer services, including prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, research, education, supportive care, rehabilitation and palliative care. It operates five regional cancer centres in Surrey, Kelowna, Vancouver, Vancouver Island, and Abbotsford, with a sixth centre scheduled to open in Prince George in 2012. The BC Cancer Agency's Research Centre conducts research into the causes and cures for cancer.

BCCA is an agency of the **Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)** which plans, manages and evaluates specialty and province-wide health care services across BC. PHSA embodies values that reflect a commitment to excellence. These include: **Patients first • Best value • Results matter • Improvements through knowledge • Open to possibilities.**

Leader, Radiation Oncology

**BC Cancer Agency – Centre for the North
Prince George, BC**

Regular Full-time

Your opportunity to launch a new Radiation Oncology department

The BC Cancer Agency is seeking a dynamic individual to lead Radiation Oncology in Prince George. The position will initially be located at the BC Cancer Agency- Centre for the Southern Interior (CSI) in Kelowna until the Centre for the North opens in the latter half of 2012.

You will lead a staff of 3 full-time Radiation Oncologists on opening with additional positions to be created as workload demands. The Centre for the North will be equipped with 2 Varian linear accelerators with IMRT, RapidArc, and IGRT capabilities, a CT simulator and an HDR room within a full service cancer center with ambulatory clinics, a chemotherapy facility and a full spectrum of support staff located adjacent to the region's largest general hospital, the University Hospital of Northern BC. The Centre will provide RT services to approximately 700 new patients annually, with growth over time.

The role of the Radiation Oncology Leader is to develop the clinical and academic priorities for the Radiation Therapy program and to foster excellence in clinical care, teaching and academic productivity among members of the program. In addition to clinical service, radiation oncologists will be actively involved in undergraduate and residency teaching and hold appointments with the Northern Medical Program, a part of the UBC Medical School.

While initially based in Kelowna, you will work with the core planning team for the new centre in Kelowna and Vancouver to develop the model of care, explore opportunities for the use of state of the art technologies such as Telehealth and contribute to the development of a comprehensive, regional cancer control program.

You must be eligible for licensure as a specialist in British Columbia and have the Canadian certification (FRCPC) in Radiation Oncology, or an equivalent qualification. Your faculty appointment and academic rank with UBC Medical School will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Prince George is BC's Northern capital with a city population of 77,000 but serves a Health Authority population of 300,000. Prince George is home to the University of Northern BC, 4 distinct seasons and recreational activities from the symphony to cross-country skiing, fishing and excellent soccer facilities.

For more information about the role and the Provincial Radiation Therapy Program, or to submit an application, please contact Dr. Ivo Olivotto, Head, Provincial Radiation Therapy Program, iolivott@bccancer.bc.ca; phone: 604-877-6193.

For more information on the BC Cancer Agency Centre for the North and to view the live webcam of the construction, please visit www.Bccancer.bc.ca/RS/north

To view a live webcam insert '**Centre for the North webcam**' in your internet browser.

For more information on the BC Cancer Agency Centre for the North, please visit: www.northerncancerteam.ca

For information on the University of Northern British Columbia Northern Medical Program please visit: www.unbc.ca/nmp/

For more information about the BC Cancer Agency, please visit: www.bccancer.bc.ca

For more information on all that the PHSA has to offer, please visit: <http://careers.phsa.ca>

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

BC Cancer Agency and UBC hire on the basis of merit and are committed to employment equity. All qualified persons are encouraged to apply. UBC is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity, and others.



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