

Medical Health Officer (Northern Interior)

Northern Health Authority (Prince George, BC)

The Organization: Northern Health Authority

The Northern Health Authority (“Northern Health”) provides health services to 300,000 people, many of whom are First Nations, over an area of 600,000 square kilometers in British Columbia. More than 7,000 people work for Northern Health in over two dozen hospitals, 14 long term care facilities, and numerous public health units and offices providing specialized services. Northern Health is governed by a ten-member Board with representation from throughout the North.

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www.northernhealth.ca; www.princegeorge.ca; www.tourismpg.com; and www.initiativespg.com

The Opportunity: Medical Health Officer

Northern Health is an innovator in healthcare delivery in British Columbia, and across Canada, frequently acting as an early adopter of leading edge and transformative healthcare promotion and delivery models. Northern Health’s smaller size (relative to other BC health authorities) and expansive geographic footprint create a unique opportunity for the Medical Health Officer (MHO) to enjoy a broad-based scope of practice, as well as a chance to be at the root of organizational change and quickly realize the impact of system-wide initiatives.

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications and experience:

- A Medical Degree with a license to practice medicine in the province of British Columbia;
- A Masters in Health Sciences or Public Health, preferably with specialty qualifications in Public Health and Preventive Medicine;
- Five years’ experience (preferred) in a senior position responsible for the development, implementation and evaluation of Public Health programs, and in health promotion and disease prevention generally is preferred;
- Demonstrated ability to plan, develop, implement and evaluate public health programs;
- Demonstrated leadership skills;
- Effective interpersonal, oral and written communication and presentation skills;
- Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with various groups and agencies;
- Effective research, analytical reasoning and problem-solving skills;
- Demonstrated knowledge of current and emerging health care and general public health issues, including communicable disease and environmental health, and related provincial and federal policies and practices;
- Demonstrated commitment to a team-based collaborative approach to providing progressive and innovative approaches to public health issues;
- Broad knowledge of current health care issues, applicable ethical and legal standards; and
- New graduates are welcome and will be supported in the development of their careers.

The complete opportunity profile can be viewed at: <http://tinyurl.com/NHA-MedHealth>

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