



Interior Health

Every person matters

Medical Health Officer Kelowna, British Columbia

The Southern Interior of BC is one of the world's most beautiful places. Known for our amazing scenery and mild weather this region offers wonderful sites to see and exciting year round activities to do. A land of vineyards, warm crystal lakes, world class golf courses, high mountain peaks, amazing ski resorts, orchards, beautiful hills, green grasslands, and steep-walled canyons; we have everything you're looking for.

Interior Health serves a large geographic area covering almost 215-thousand square kilometres with a population of over 743,000. The region includes larger cities such as Kelowna, Kamloops, Cranbrook, Penticton and Vernon, as well as a multitude of gorgeous rural and remote communities.

The worksite for this position may be located in any of our beautiful communities within the region.

Exciting Opportunity:

The Medical Health Officer (MHO) reports administratively and professionally to the Vice President Population Health and Chief Medical Health Officer. Under statute, the MHO reports to the Provincial Medical Health Officer and the Interior Health Authority Medical Advisory Committee (HAMAC).

Responsibilities:

- Performs the duties of a Medical Health Officer (MHO) as defined by the Provincial Health Officer (PHO) Standards of Practice for MHO's in BC (2012)
- Is responsible, under delegation or Order in Council to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for the health of residents in BC's Interior Health region as defined by BC Statute and/or Regulation including but not limited to the: Public Health Act and Regulations, Drinking Water Protection Act and Regulations, Continuing Care and Assisted Living Act and Regulations, Environmental Management Act and Regulations, etc.
- Is a member of the IH Medical Staff under the IH Regional Department of Public Health, with credentials and privileges as defined by the IH Medical Staff By Laws and Rules, reporting to the Health Authority Medical Advisory Committee through the Department Head and IH Chief Medical Health Officer
- Within Interior Health, performs the duties of an MHO as defined by provincial legislation and the IH Chief Medical health Officer, including as a Public Health and Preventive Medicine consultant for physicians, Interior Health management and staff, and other community organizations or groups
- Participates in the IH Medical Health Officer on-call roster according to the schedule defined by the Department Head and IH Chief Medical Health Officer

Qualifications:

- a Medical Degree with full licensure (or proven eligibility for same) in the Province of British Columbia
- a Fellowship in Public Health and Preventive Medicine from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada
- a current BC Driver's License for travel as required within and between our geographically distributed communities
- a working knowledge of a provincial health care system

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