

4th Medical Oncologist
BC Cancer
Regular Full Time or Part Time
Vernon, BC

BC Cancer is looking for a full time or part time Medical Oncologist to join our experienced team of three Medical Oncologists and three FTE General Practitioners in Oncology at the McMurtry-Baerg Cancer Centre in Vernon, British Columbia. Vernon is a community of approximately 69,000 people, located in the Okanagan Valley near the Northern end of Lake Okanagan, and at the northern end of Kalamalka Lake. Vernon's McMurtry-Baerg Cancer Centre is a fully staffed outpatient clinic housed in the Interior Health Authority's Vernon Jubilee Hospital, a 205 bed Regional hospital offering on-site Radiology, Pathology, Surgery and Pharmacy services. The Cancer Centre is part of BC Cancer and Interior Health's Community Oncology Network, and serves a number of local communities with a catchment area of approximately 100,000. The Centre receives approximately 450 new consults and 7000 follow-ups a year, providing those patients a full range of outpatient IV and oral systemic therapies in a personalized practice environment.

As an Oncologist at the McMurtry-Baerg Cancer Centre, you will be part of a close-knit team of physicians, clerical staff, nursing staff, pharmacists, social workers, and dietitians. You will be able to easily access the local surgeons, radiologists and pathologists to discuss cases, and will have flexibility with your clinic schedule. As a BC Cancer Medical Oncologist, you will have the support of provincial tumour groups, and provincial and regional tumour board conferences are available for case discussions. You also have the opportunity to support clinical trial enrollment, increasing research and care opportunities. Membership on the faculty of UBC is encouraged; our centre participates in the UBC Southern Medical Program and we encourage second year and third year ICC medical students, and Family Practice/Internal Medicine to residents to rotate through on their electives. Vernon is also involved as a site in the new CAMO Community Oncology Bursary program, with our first trainee coming through fall 2024.

Note Medical Oncologists in Vernon do not currently take call; the BC Cancer – Kelowna Regional Centre provides after hours support for the entire region.

For videos highlighting our centre, please visit

<https://vimeo.com/938752209?share=copy> <https://vimeo.com/938762265?share=copy>

BC Cancer's provincial structure is the key to our success and ample opportunity exists for collaboration across and within our tumour groups. You will report to the Department Head of Medical Oncology, BC Cancer-Kelowna for issues related to patient care, research, teaching and standards of care, and will also be part of the Interior Health Authority's Medical Staff, reporting to Vernon Jubilee Hospital's Chief of Staff for local issues. Practice in Vernon combines the advantages of being part of the provincial BC Cancer structure and organization with the advantages of practicing in a smaller more independent Cancer Centre.

The Okanagan Valley boasts spectacular beauty and agricultural abundance, with a huge variety of recreational options. With Silver Star Mountain/Sovereign Lakes, Lake Okanagan, Kalamalka Lake, Kal Park, the Okanagan Rail Trail, numerous golf courses including Predator Ridge, and multiple orchards and wineries in the area, Vernon offers nearly limitless outdoor opportunities. Every season holds promise; at times it is even possible to ski in the morning and paddleboard in the afternoon. The 2,000+ hours of sunshine each year will help you enjoy the Southern Interior even more. For those who like to travel, Kelowna International Airport (YVR) is only 30 minutes from Vernon, and offers direct flights to a number of destinations. Vernon is a family friendly community. Children have access to multiple organized sports, and excellent education with local and regional public and private schools, OK College and UBCO.

Eligible applicants have obtained Fellowship standing with the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada in Internal Medicine, and have obtained or are working towards a certificate of Special Competence in Medical Oncology. Applicants must also be eligible for licensing with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of British Columbia and meet the requirements of credentialing by the Medical Advisory Committee of the BC Cancer. In addition, applicants must be eligible for a clinical appointment in the Division of Medical Oncology in the Department of Medicine at the University of British Columbia and for appointment to the Medical Staff at Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

Interior Health and PHSA would like to recognize and acknowledge that the communities we serve are on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Dākelh Dené (**Ka-Kelh – De-ney**), Ktunaxa (**Tun-ah-hah**), Nlaka'pamux (**Ing-khla-kap-muh**), Secwépemc (**She-whep-m**), St'át'imc (**Stat-liem**), Syilx (**Saay-ilks**), and Tšilhqot'in (**Chil-co-teen**) Nations where we live, learn, collaborate and work together. This region is also home to 15 Chartered Metis Communities. It is with humility that we continue to strengthen our relationships with First Nation, Metis and Inuit peoples across the Interior.

BC Cancer is part 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: Respect people • Be compassionate • Dare to innovate • Cultivate partnerships • Serve with purpose.**

The PHSA is committed to employment equity and diversity and hires on the basis of merit. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals, including visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

To apply, please send a letter expressing your interest along with your curriculum vitae to:

Dr Edward Hardy, M.D., F.R.C.P.C.
Director, McMurtry-Baerg Cancer Centre
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Applications will be reviewed immediately and the position will remain open until it is filled

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

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