



## **Vice President – Medical Affairs and Clinical Support Services**

Providence Health Care (PHC) is one of Canada's largest Catholic health care organizations, operating 14 health care facilities in Greater Vancouver. Guided by the principle "How you want to be treated," PHC's 1,000 physicians and 6,000 staff deliver compassionate care to patients and residents in British Columbia.

Providence's programs and services span the complete continuum of care and serve people throughout B.C. As a renowned academic health science leader, PHC operates one of two major adult teaching hospitals affiliated with the University of British Columbia, performs cutting-edge research involving more than 30 clinical specialties, and focuses its services on six "populations of emphasis": cardio-pulmonary risks and illnesses, HIV/AIDS, mental health, renal risks and illness, specialized needs in aging and urban health.

We are looking for an experienced and outstanding physician leader to join us in building a legacy of exemplary clinical service delivery and exceptional academic, teaching and research programs.

The Medical Affairs Department provides the following services – medical staff human resource planning, physician recruitment and retention, medical staff leadership support, physician contracts and compensation administration; oversight of physician professional practice, and support for medical staff quality initiatives.

The Vice President plays a critical role of liaison between the medical staff, administration and board. Reporting to PHC's President and CEO and as a member of the Senior Leadership team, the Vice President holds the accountability for ensuring effective committee structures and processes for medical governance and oversight.

The Vice President plays a critical role in ensuring appropriate alignment between the university structure and the hospital operations structure and ensures involvement and alignment with the goals of the Ministry of Health Services and British Columbia's health authorities.

The Vice President will also ensure that clinical support services such as radiology, laboratory services and pharmacy, which are being consolidated across the health authorities, are provided in a manner responsive to the needs and strategic priorities of Providence Health Care.

### **Attributes:**

- Strategic thinker with a vision for enhancing physician engagement and advancing exemplary medical professional practice through strong leadership and inclusive communications;
- Commitment to advancing exceptional patient care;
- Experienced physician administrator, preferably in a teaching hospital setting;
- Respected clinician with a genuine affinity for academic excellence and research;
- Ability to navigate complex systems and to meaningfully engage stakeholders;
- Ability to manage competing demands and to advocate for innovation and improvement;

For more information and to submit an expression of interest, please contact:

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Expression of Interest must be received by April 21, 2010.