

Radiation Oncologist

BC Cancer – Surrey Centre

Surrey, BC

Regular, Full-time

BC Cancer - Surrey is a full-service academic cancer center located in the western Fraser Valley. We are seeking a permanent radiation oncologist to join our staff of 17 Radiation Oncologists, 3 part time General Practitioners in Oncology and one full time nurse practitioner, working within the provincial Radiation Therapy program at BC Cancer.

Surrey is located approximately 30 kilometres south-east of Vancouver in a rapidly growing, diverse community which is home to both families, universities and a budding, multicultural urban centre.

BC Cancer - Surrey has 5 linear accelerators and an orthovoltage unit. We treat all tumor sites and offer comprehensive Stereotactic services including specific SRS, thoracic, liver/abdomen, spine and GU stereotactic teams. SABR treatment of primary cancers (e.g. lung, liver, prostate) and oligometastatic / oligoprogressive disease is provided. Prostate and Gynecologic brachytherapy is planned on-site and delivered at the Abbotsford centre.

Our department has an active academic program. The successful applicant will be expected to deliver excellent patient care, be involved in teaching of medical students and residents, and carry out clinical research. We offer a strong multidisciplinary clinical trials group and have wide ranging research opportunities through local collaborations with Surrey Memorial Hospital, University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University, as well as Provincial projects through the BC Cancer tumor groups and outcomes units. Career enhancements opportunities are plentiful with participation in education and patient care quality improvement projects.

For this recruitment, we are specifically looking for a Radiation Oncologist with Gynecological brachytherapy expertise. Expertise in prostate brachytherapy (LDR and HDR) will be welcome but not crucial. We are looking for individuals who are collegial and work well with our existing team. The successful applicant will have a clinical appointment at UBC Faculty of Medicine, Department of Surgery, Division of Radiation Oncology, and will have privileges through both the Provincial Health Services Authority, and our partner health authority at the Surrey Memorial Hospital.

The successful applicant must be eligible for licensure in British Columbia, must have obtained a Fellowship in Radiation Oncology from the RCPSC or hold an equivalent qualification by the time of appointment, and must meet the requirements for appointment to medical staff of BC Cancer and Surrey Memorial Hospital. Canadian Immigration regulations accord preference to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants.

Successful candidates will have:

- Commitment to upholding the shared responsibility of creating lasting and meaningful reconciliation in Canada as per TRC (2015) and BC's Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (2019).
- Knowledge of social, economic, political and historical realities impacting indigenous communities and familiarity with Indigenous Cultural Safety and anti-racism and accompanying reports (BC DRIPA, TRC, etc.).

As per the current Public Health Order, full vaccination against COVID-19 is a condition of employment with PHSA as of October 26, 2021.

What we bring

Every PHSA employee enables the best possible patient care for our patients and their families. Whether you are providing direct care, conducting research, or making it possible for others to do their work, you impact the lives of British Columbians today and in the future. That's why we're focused on your care too – offering health, wellness, development programs to support you – at work and at home.

- Join one of BC's largest employers with province-wide programs, services and operations – offering vast opportunities for growth, development, and recognition programs that honour the commitment and contribution of all employees.
- Access to professional development opportunities through our in-house training programs, including +2,000 courses, such as our San'yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training course, or Core Linx for Leadership roles.
- Salaried Physicians enjoy a comprehensive benefits package, including municipal pension plan, and psychological health & safety programs and holistic wellness resources.
- Salaried Physicians receive annual statutory holidays (13) with generous vacation entitlement and accrual.
- Access to WorkPerks, a premium discount program offering a wide range of local and national discounts on electronics, entertainment, dining, travel, wellness, apparel, and more.

What we do

[BC Cancer](#) provides comprehensive cancer control for the people of British Columbia.

BC Cancer is part of the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA).

([PHSA](#)) plans, manages and evaluates specialized health services with the BC health authorities to provide equitable and cost-effective health care for people throughout the province. Our values reflect our commitment to excellence and include: Respect people – Be compassionate – Dare to innovate – Cultivate partnerships – Serve with purpose.

BC Cancer (www.bccancer.bc.ca) is committed to reducing the incidence of cancer, reducing the mortality from cancer, and improving the quality of life of those living with cancer. BC Cancer provides a comprehensive cancer control program for the people of British Columbia in partnership with regional health authorities to deliver a range of cancer services, which include prevention, screening and early detection, diagnosis and treatment, research, education, supportive care, rehabilitation and palliative care. It operates six regional cancer centres in Surrey, Kelowna, Vancouver, Victoria, Abbotsford and Prince George, along with two research centres that conduct research into the causes and cures for cancer.

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PHSA and BC Cancer are 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.* We recognize that our ability to provide the best care for our diverse patient populations relies on a rich diversity of skills, knowledge, background and experience, and value a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment.

Reconciliation is an ongoing process and a shared responsibility for all of us. The BC Governments' unanimous passage of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act was a significant step

forward in this journey—one that all health authorities are expected to support as we work in cooperation with Indigenous Peoples to establish a clear and sustainable path to lasting reconciliation. True reconciliation will take time and ongoing commitment to work with Indigenous Peoples as they move toward self-determination. Guiding these efforts Crown agencies must remain focused on creating opportunities that implement the Truth and Reconciliation Commission Mandate.

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

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

All qualified applicants may apply by sending their curriculum vitae and the names and contact information of three references in confidence to:

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BC Cancer - Surrey
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Applications will be accepted for one month after this advertisement is posted.