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DEPARTMENT: FAMILY PRACTICE

St. Joseph's General Hospital currently has positions for 11 full or part time family physicians required to join current group of 35 plus GPs in a rapidly growing community.

Estimated Remuneration: Estimated Average MSP billings 250,000, plus WCB, ICBC

Benefits and Incentives: May be eligible for additional remuneration in accordance with Rural Subsidiary Agreement (RSA) including greater than 6% retention premium, \$6,000 flat retention fee per annum (after nine months) and recruitment incentive of \$10,000. Also, Doctor of the Day stipend paid for hospital doctor of the day rotations. May be eligible for reimbursement of travel expenses for coming to the Comox Valley in order to seek job opportunities.

Qualifications:

- License with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC - mandatory
- CMPA membership - mandatory
- Obstetrical skills - desirable but not mandatory

Community Information:

Comox is perhaps the most beautiful location on the East Coast of Vancouver Island in that it is home to Mt. Washington Vancouver Island's pre-eminent ski resort as well as the gateway to Strathcona Park and the Desolation Sound group of Islands. The population is currently estimated at approximately 66,000 people but growing rapidly by a rate of 1,000 to 2,000 residents per year. We have an International Airport with daily flights to Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and soon to be Seattle. We have unparalleled access to sailing, ocean kayaking, golf, skiing and hiking. We are a one hour drive from Nanaimo. The medical community here is friendly and growing with specialists support in surgical, medical and paediatric fields. We are also the North Island centre for Psychiatry and Urology. Comox and Courtenay are also well endowed with restaurants, boutiques, live theatre and live music.

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