



Medical Lead Position Addiction Medicine and Substance Use Services

Fraser Health is seeking to fill a Medical Lead position which provides overall professional practice leadership and direction to the members of the Department of Addiction Medicine and Substance Use Services (AMSUS). The position is as follows:

Medical Lead, Bed Based Treatment Services (start date September 1, 2023)

Responsibilities include:

- Oversee the medical aspects of addiction medicine care at regional Intensive Bed Based Treatment facilities (previously referred to as IRT)
- Liaise with and provide addiction medicine expertise and support to contracted Fraser Health facilities who provide bed based substance use treatment services
- Ensure addiction medicine services are provided in alignment with regional evidence base and evidence informed standards of care
- Liaise with other Addiction Medicine medical leads to ensure appropriate service provision throughout the region

The above medical lead role will report and be accountable to the Program Medical Director and Regional Department Head of Addiction Medicine and Substance Use Services.

Recruitment will proceed as per the FHA Medical Staff Bylaws.

Start Date

As noted above

Remuneration

Stipend

Term

Two years, renewable by the Program Medical Director/Regional Department Head

Qualifications

The successful candidate must:

- Have current licensure with CPSBC and current CMPA coverage
- Have CCFP or FRCPC
- Be an active medical staff member of the Fraser Health Authority Mental Health and Substance Use Program
- Demonstrated commitment to ongoing learning and professional development

Responsibilities

Reporting to the Addiction Medicine and Substance Use Services (AMSUS) Program Medical Director/Regional Department Head, the responsibilities of the Medical Lead will include, but are not limited to:

- Participate in the Regional MHSU committee meetings

- Ensure the requirements of programs operating within the department are coordinated
- Maintain regular communication with operational leaders, other physician leads and staff physicians within the department
- Attend the MHSU regional meetings
- Monitor and optimize key Addiction Medicine and Substance Use Services performance indicators
- Oversee a program of quality monitoring
- Ensure continuous adequate medical staffing in both hospital and community programs (as applicable)
- Review applications for privileging, where applicable and make recommendations regarding the granting of privileges to physicians
- Promote health and wellness amongst Members
- Investigate complaints regarding care provided by Members within the Department at the Facility under the direction of the appropriate Regional Department Head(s)
- Encourage a healthy, respectful workplace
- Review with the AMSUS Program Medical Director the human resource requirements of the Regional Department practicing within the facility
- Contribute to the search and selection of applicants for vacancies in the Regional Department

Closing Date

Friday, July 28th, 2023

Interested candidates are asked to submit a current CV and letter of interest (indicating the position for which you are applying) to:

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