



Medical Lead Positions Addiction Medicine and Substance Use Services

Fraser Health is seeking to fill 6 (SIX) Medical Lead positions which provides overall professional practice leadership and direction to the members of the Department of Addiction Medicine and Substance Use Services (AMSUS). These positions are:

1. Medical Lead, Bed Based Treatment Services (start date September 1, 2021)

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

2. Medical Lead, Community Addiction Clinics (start date September 1, 2021)

Responsibilities include:

- Provide leadership and medical oversight of the regional community addiction clinics, including eight regional OAT clinics and Roshni clinic.
- 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

3. Medical Lead Rapid Access to Addiction Care Clinics (start date September 1, 2021)

Responsibilities include:

- Provide leadership and medical oversight of regional Rapid Access Addiction Clinics (for all three locations: Fraser South RAAC in Surrey, Fraser North RAAC in New Westminster and in development: Fraser East RAAC in Chilliwack/Mission/Abbotsford).
- 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

4. Medical Lead, Withdrawal Management Services (start date September 1, 2021)

Responsibilities include:

- Provide leadership and medical oversight of regional Withdrawal Management Centres and services (based at Creekside Withdrawal Management Centre)
- Provide leadership and medical oversight of Young Adult Early Stabilization Program (Maple Ridge Treatment Centre)
- 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

5. Medical Lead, Post-graduate Education (start date October 1, 2021)

Responsibilities include:

- Provide leadership and coordination of post-graduate education programming (including but not limited to Addiction medicine fellowship program, enhanced skills programs, residency core and elective rotations)
- Provide assistance with coordination of student, resident, fellow academic projects, in collaboration with Medical Lead, Research and Evaluation.
- Provide leadership and support for clinical instructors
- Liaise with Addiction Medicine medical leads to ensure preceptors and sights are aligned with department teaching goals.

6. Medical Lead, Research and Evaluation (start date October 1, 2021)

Responsibilities include:

- Provide guidance for research projects in the Department of Addiction Medicine in Fraser Health
- Provide guidance for quality improvement projects in Addiction Medicine in Fraser Health
- Have an understanding of all research, quality improvement and evaluation projects occurring within the Department of Addiction Medicine
- Liaise with Addiction Medicine medical leads to ensure open communication regarding all research, quality improvement and evaluation projects

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, and
- 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

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

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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