



# Island Health

**Join our teams of Pediatricians on Vancouver Island, British Columbia!**

**Locations:**

*Work opportunities in Nanaimo, the Cowichan Valley and Port Alberni.*

Find unlimited possibilities for your career, family and future. Learn how we can support your family's move to the island!

**The Roles:**

Join a collegial team of eight colleagues in **Nanaimo** and establish a consulting community practice with a 1:7 funded on-call schedule.

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (224 acute beds) has a dedicated pediatric ward and new outpatient facility supported by a core team of pediatric nurses, dietician, diabetic nurse educator, and a full-time child life worker.

The hospital has a new state-of-the-art nine-bed, level 2b NICU, providing provincial beds to infants >32 weeks gestation, including short-term ventilation and TPN.

The Nanaimo medical community offers the opportunity for teaching and is a UBC Postgraduate Family Practice Residency Program site.

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Island Health has an opportunity for a full time pediatrician in the community at **Cowichan District Hospital**.

The Cowichan District Hospital is a 148-bed acute care facility, enjoys an exceptionally collegial atmosphere amongst the general and specialty medical staff. The Cowichan Valley is a thriving community with ample opportunities for a varied pediatric practice.

Join a collegial medical staff of Family Practitioners, Emergency Medicine, Anesthesia, General Surgery, Orthopedics, Urology, ENT, Ophthalmology, General & Subspecialty Internists, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pathology, and Radiology.

A **NEW Cowichan District Hospital**, which will feature state of the art equipment and design, is expected to be completed in 2027 and will bring added inpatient capacity in excess of 203 beds, as well as expanded OR and ICU capacity.

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We're welcoming applications for a full-time pediatrician in **Port Alberni** providing care for local pediatric patients and to residents of First Nations communities in Ucluelet, Nitinat, Ahousaht and Opitsaht.

The West Coast General Hospital in Port Alberni is a modern, well equipped 75-bed community hospital with 56 acute (3 ICU) and 32 multilevel beds and 24-hour emergency room services. Port Alberni has an average 300 births per year, and the hospital provides a wide array of services to a regional population of 32,000.

Our congenial medical community enjoys a full complement of Family Physicians along with specialist colleagues in anesthesiology, general surgery, obstetrics/ gynecology, urology, internal medicine, psychiatry and radiology.

### **Teaching Opportunities:**

We have an academic affiliation with the University of British Columbia postgraduate programs and offer positions at teaching hospitals. We also have a Family Practice Residency Program and are involved in both medical student and residency education. Continue to grow through teaching opportunities with Island Health.

### **The Communities**

Island Health acknowledges with respect and humility the Coast Salish, Nuuchahnulth and Kwakwaka'wakw People on whose unceded traditional territories we offer our services and programs.

Renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty, Vancouver Island is the true west coast, located offshore from the city of Vancouver in British Columbia.

Each city offers a close proximity to a wide array of recreational activities including kayaking, kite boarding, windsurfing, fishing, mountain biking, hiking, running, skiing and golfing.

These vibrant growing communities also have multiple education opportunities for your children, making them a perfect place to raise a family. With its diversity of landscapes, rich heritage and robust cultural scene, the Vancouver Island region offers an opportunity to combine a rewarding career with an enviable quality of life.

**Benefits:**

May be eligible for additional remuneration in accordance with the Ministry of Health's Rural Subsidy agreement. Excluding Victoria and Nanaimo.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/health/practitioner-professional-resources/physician-compensation/rural-practice-programs>

**Remuneration:** Fee-for-Service, Medical-On-Call Availability Program

**Education, Training and Experience:**

- Eligible with the Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
- Eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of B.C.

**Application Process:**

To apply, please attach your cover letter and CV to Celina Callaghan, Medical Staff Recruiter, Island Health at [medstaffrecruitment@islandhealth.ca](mailto:medstaffrecruitment@islandhealth.ca)