

Clinical Chemist

Victoria, Vancouver Island, BC



Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) with 17,000 employees is one of BC's six health authorities. VIHA provides hospital, community, home care, environmental and public health services including education and prevention services to Vancouver Island's 750,000 residents.

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Role Summary

The Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA), Department of Laboratory Medicine, Pathology and Medical Genetics invites applications for a Clinical Chemist. Based at Victoria General Hospital, you will join a group of MD and/or PhD Clinical Biochemists to provide clinical chemistry service to VIHA. You will be expected to work with the other Clinical and Medical Biochemists to serve a wide variety of adult and pediatric patient programs and provide routine, special chemistry, endocrinology, immunology, toxicology, and therapeutic drug monitoring services. You should also have an interest in research and development as extensive opportunities for collaborative research currently exist within the VIHA region.

Qualifications

You must have a PhD and be certified (or eligible for certification) in Clinical Chemistry by the Canadian Academy of Clinical Biochemistry or equivalent. You have at least 7 years' recent experience in a complex organization including experience providing clinical supervision to technical and support staff. Ideally, your interests include a sub-specialty such as Toxicology, Molecular Diagnostics, Pharmacogenomics, etc.

In addition, an opportunity for an academic appointment in the Department of Pathology at the University of British Columbia is available at the rank appropriate to your experience and qualifications. You will also be expected to participate in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and various continuing medical education activities. All qualified candidates are invited to apply, however, Canadian and permanent residents applicants will be given priority.

Interested candidates can apply online at www.viha.ca/careers (reference #26604VI).

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