Anesthesiology and General Practice Anesthesia

Port Alberni - Vancouver Island

The Department of Anesthesia of the West Coast General Hospital has opportunity for a full-time or part-time Anesthesiologist or General Practice Anesthetist.

The West Coast General Hospital is a modern, well equipped 75 bed community hospital with 52 acute (3 ICU) and 32 multilevel beds and 24-hour emergency room services serving a regional population of 32,000. Our congenial medical community enjoys a full complement of Family Physicians along with specialist colleagues in pediatrics, general surgery, obstetrics & gynecology and urology.

The Department currently is served by one Anesthesiologist and 3 General Practitioner Anesthetists. Eligible candidates hold FRCPC, or are FRCPC-eligible in Anesthesia, or GP/A certification. Candidates with experience and interest in pain management would be considered an asset.

In addition to funded on-call per diem, incentives under the Rural Subsidiary Agreement (subject to eligibility) include: $10,000 recruitment incentive, $5000 relocation expense reimbursement, $7711 annual Retention Flat Fee, 8.82% fee-for-service premium and generous Rural CME.

Port Alberni, a coastal city with a population of 18,000, is situated in the majestic Alberni Valley surrounded by breathtaking scenery. The temperate valley climate offers an array of year-round outdoor activities. The gateway to the Pacific Rim communities of Tofino & Ucluelet, and Long Beach, Port Alberni enjoys easy access to the best recreational opportunities on Vancouver Island including world-class skiing on Mt. Washington only a short drive away!

A family-friendly community with affordable housing, Port Alberni also offers strong public schools, including a brand new high-school and sports complex. Sprout Lake, located just outside of the city is the ideal location to base your family home. Located within a one-hour drive from Nanaimo, with Vancouver and Victoria easily accessible, Port Alberni provides access to big-city amenities with all the charm and character of a rural community.

To apply, please forward your CV, cover letter and the names of three references by March 25, 2012 to:
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