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Patient Care + Research + Clinical Trials

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BCDiabetes is hiring Endocrinologists

BCDiabetes is a full-service adult and pediatric diabetes centre in Vancouver, British Columbia which provides in-person and virtual care to clients from across Canada. It is funded on a fee-for-service basis through the Medical Services Plan of British Columbia or through reciprocal billing from other Canadian provinces, following applicable rules by jurisdiction. With the exception of Quebec, clients referred to BCDiabetes by a Canadian licensed physician are seen at no expense to the client.

BCDiabetes seeks 2 part-time (one to two days per week) and one full-time endocrinologist starting immediately. Licensure as an Endocrinologist from the College of Physician and Surgeons of BC is mandatory.

Address = 400 - 210 West Broadway, Vancouver, V5Y 3W2; free secured parking downstairs, handy to skytrain (3 blocks) and buses.

Current remuneration = CAD$XXXX (email link for quotation) per day for a 0900-1700 day, with 12:00-12:30 lunch hour… invoiceable to Dr. T.G. Elliott Inc. (DBA BCDiabetes).
Endos-of-the-day (EOTD) work as locums for Dr. Tom Elliott and assign their billings to BCDiabetes for all work done at BCDiabetes.

Model of care = Case Management - all clients are seen first by a diabetes case manager or diabetes technologist (Looping and AID) who are well trained in diabetes. They take the history, compile the medical record then invite the endo-of-the-day (EOTD) to see the patient - 80-90% are seen virtually by Zoom video or Zoom phone. The case managers write the report to the referring physician using a number of templates: the EOTD edits the report before sending off. The amount of editing performed is very EOTD specific. Case managers also prepare the prescriptions for signing.

Please watch this 5 minute walk-around video to get a sense of the place (filmed at about 4:45 at the end of the day). Then watch this 1 minute lab exception video which shows how we deal with incoming lab results. Then watch this 2 minute patient queue video which explains patient care flow with two or more EOTD. Then watch this 1 minute prescription video which shows the

work flow for writing a prescription and finally watch this 1 minute case-manager report review video, often done at day's end.

Case Managers Two thirds are foreign medical grads, most of whom are wanting to get matched and licensed in BC. We train them well and a few get matched yearly. One third are diabetes technologists - they may have a medical background, but many come from the sciences, often with a view to Med School entry.

Diabetes Technology Fellows We typically have one overseas Fellow (fully licensed as an endo in their country of origin) working at BCDiabetes for a year. Their focus is on attaining expertise with AID and various devices and getting publications. They carry a significant patient load in which capacity they function as high-powered case managers.

Teaching With respect to Case Managers and Diabetes Technologists, there is no formal teaching requirement of EOTD, though you will undoubtedly find yourself in a situation to provide "bedside" teaching to Case Managers. They will be forever grateful.

> UBC Fellows and residents We get one 3-4 times per year for 4 weeks at a time. No formal teaching is expected however they do require supervision during patient care.

Research - we have 8-10 ongoing clinical trials, mostly for-profit though some are investigator-initiated. There are opportunities to become involved as a co-investigator with associated conferences and travel if desired.

Journal club - this is run monthly over lunch and requires no preparation by EOTD other than their interest and participation in discussions.

Lunch-and-learn - we have a lunch and learn roughly twice a month: it is a free lunch of course with 10 minutes maximum discussion by Medical Science Liaison reps from all the big pharmas and device companies. The job of the EOTD is to keep it science-focussed and educational for the case managers.

Advocacy & charitable work - BCDiabetes is closely affiliated with the BC Diabetes Foundation, a charity whose mission is to optimize care and improve outcomes for every British Columbian (and Canadian) living with diabetes. There are many opportunities to speak to local media about everything diabetes-related including advocating for better drugs and devices as well as joining the Foundation's board.

Short URL = https://bit.ly/BCD-Endos