

The BC Cancer Agency (BCCA) is committed to reducing the incidence of cancer, reducing the mortality from cancer, and improving the quality of life of those living with cancer. It provides a comprehensive cancer control program for the people of British Columbia by working with community partners to deliver a range of cancer services, including prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, research, education, supportive care, rehabilitation and palliative care. It operates five regional cancer centres in Surrey, Kelowna, Vancouver, Vancouver Island, and Abbotsford, with a sixth centre scheduled to open in Prince George in 2012. The BC Cancer Agency's Research Centre conducts research into the causes and cures for cancer.

BCCA is an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) which plans, manages and evaluates specialty and province-wide health care services across BC. PHSA embodies values that reflect a commitment to excellence. These include: Patients first • Best value • Results matter • Improvements through knowledge • Open to possibilities.

**Breast Cancer Care Coordinator - Registered Nurse
BC Cancer Agency - Abbotsford, BC
Temporary Part Time (0.70FTE) to March 14, 2013**

Competition #9149

Responsible for providing professional services to well women at risk of breast cancer, patients with breast cancer, their families, and the community, you will collaborate with members of the breast health team to deliver emotional support, information, education, and patient care coordination as well as liaise with hospital and community partners to ensure continuity of care and the achievement of optimal clinical outcomes and client satisfaction. You will be expected to develop and enforce standards and processes, monitor and evaluate services, and act as a clinical resource for physicians, other health care professionals, and the community. You will also be called upon to undertake tasks in support of breast cancer research.

Your current practicing registration with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC) is enhanced by a baccalaureate degree from a recognized university nursing program, and at least three years of recent oncology experience working with patients undergoing diagnosis and/or treatment for breast cancer, or you have an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Your expertise includes an in-depth knowledge of breast diseases, breast cancer, related diagnostic procedures, surgeries, treatments, reconstruction options and their effects on women and their families. Your experience has provided you with a detailed understanding of the resources and support services available to patients and their families, and enabled you to learn how to deal effectively with patients who have breast cancer, physicians, other members of the care team, hospital staff and community agencies. Outstanding interpersonal and communication skills are imperative in this role, and you must be capable of assessing patients' needs and responding appropriately. Highly organized, you work well independently, are able to manage a varied workload, and are adept at affecting change. You are a skilled teacher, capable of providing adult education to both professionals and lay learners alike. Your background includes experience both leading and participating in quantitative and qualitative research projects and the demonstrated ability to process tissue and blood samples. Computer proficiency is required.

The Abbotsford Centre opened in August 2008 as a full-service cancer centre providing cancer treatment to the residents of the Fraser Valley. This centre is an integral link in the BC Cancer Agency's provincial services, and a state-of-the-art provider of cancer care and research.

The opening of this centre is of enormous value, offering patients the opportunity to receive a spectrum of world-class cancer care services closer to home. It expands the BC Cancer Agency's ability to pursue innovation, research and improve patient outcomes.

Abbotsford, the "City in the Country", is nestled in the shadow of majestic Mt. Baker, in the eastern Fraser Valley, and has a blend of modern urban living and a friendly country atmosphere. Thanks to the comfortable west coast climate and surrounding geography, Abbotsford offers a variety of recreational opportunities from skiing to white water rafting.

We invite you to apply by clicking the "Apply Online Now" button where you can register for the first time or enter your Username and Password in order to re-access your profile on our system. Please indicate your preferred location.

Applications will be accepted until this position has been filled.

For more information on all that the PHSA has to offer, please visit:

<http://careers.phsa.ca>

For more information regarding this position please contact Linda Hand at

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For more information about the Agency that you are interested in, please visit the website at: www.bccancer.bc.ca

The PHSA is committed to employment equity and hires on the basis of merit. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities.