

**Medical Oncologist**  
**BC Cancer**  
**Regular Full Time or Part Time**  
**Vernon, BC**

BC Cancer is looking for a full time or part time Medical Oncologist to join our experienced team of two Medical Oncologists and three General Practitioners in Oncology at the McMurtry-Baerg Cancer Centre in Vernon. The McMurtry-Baerg Cancer Centre is a fully staffed Community Oncology Network clinic housed in the Interior Health Authority's Vernon Jubilee Hospital, a 186 bed Regional hospital offering on-site Radiology, Pathology, Surgery and Pharmacy services. The Cancer Centre serves a network of local communities with a catchment area of approximately 90,000. The Centre receives approximately 450 new consults and 6000 follow-ups a year, providing those patients a full range of IV and oral systemic therapies in a personalized practice environment.

As an Oncologist at the McMurtry-Baerg Cancer Centre, you will be part of a close-knit team of physicians, clerical staff, nursing staff, pharmacists, social workers, and dietitians. You will be able to easily access the local surgeons, radiologists and pathologists to discuss cases, and will have flexibility with your clinic schedule. As a BC Cancer Medical Oncologist, you will have the support of provincial tumour groups, and provincial and regional tumour board conferences are available for case discussions. In the near future, clinical trials enrollment will be supported at the Vernon site, increasing research and care opportunities. Medical Oncologists in Vernon do not currently take call; the BC Cancer – Kelowna Regional Centre provides after hours support for the entire region.

In BC we have some of the best cancer control results in the country, with access to more state-of-the-art drug therapies than any other province. Our provincial structure is the key to our success and ample opportunity exists for collaboration across and within our tumour groups. You will report to the Department Head of Medical Oncology, BC Cancer Kelowna for issues related to patient care, research, teaching and standards of care, and will also be part of the Interior Health Authority's Medical Staff, reporting to Vernon Jubilee Hospital's Chief of Staff for local issues. Practice in Vernon combines the advantages of being part of the provincial BC Cancer structure and organization with the advantages of practicing in a smaller more independent Cancer Centre.

The Okanagan Valley boasts spectacular beauty and agricultural abundance, with a variety of recreational options. With Silver Star Mountain/Sovereign Lakes, Lake Okanagan, Kalamalka Lake, Kal Park, the Okanagan Rail Trail, numerous golf courses including Predator Ridge, and multiple orchards and wineries in the area, Vernon offers nearly limitless recreational and relaxation opportunities. Every season holds promise; at times it is even possible to ski in the morning and paddleboard in the afternoon. The 2,000+ hours of sunshine each year will help you enjoy the Southern Interior even more.

Eligible applicants have obtained Fellowship standing with the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada in Internal Medicine, and have obtained or are working towards a certificate of Special Competence in Medical Oncology. Applicants must also be eligible for licensing with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of British Columbia and meet the requirements of credentialing by the Medical Advisory Committee of the BC Cancer. In addition, applicants must be eligible for a clinical appointment in the Division of Medical Oncology in the Department of Medicine at the University of British Columbia and for appointment to the Medical Staff at Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

**To apply, please send a letter expressing your interest along with your curriculum vitae to:**

Dr Susan Ellard  
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***Applications will be reviewed immediately and the position will remain open until it is filled***

For more information about BC Cancer, please visit the website at: [www.bccancer.bc.ca](http://www.bccancer.bc.ca)

**BC Cancer** is committed to reducing the incidence of cancer, reducing the mortality from cancer, and improving the quality of life of those living with cancer. BC Cancer provides a comprehensive cancer control program for the people of British Columbia in partnership with regional health authorities to deliver a range of cancer services, which include prevention, screening and early detection, diagnosis and treatment, research, education, supportive care, rehabilitation and palliative care. It operates six regional cancer centres in Surrey, Kelowna, Vancouver, Victoria, Abbotsford and Prince George, along with two research centres that conduct research into the causes and cures for cancer.

BC Cancer is part 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: Respect people • Be compassionate • Dare to innovate • Cultivate partnerships • Serve with purpose.***

*The PHSA is committed to employment equity and diversity and hires on the basis of merit. We welcome applications from all qualified individuals, including visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. Citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.*

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