EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

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JOB TITLE:	Pharmacy Technician - CDH (Multiple Openings Available)	**EOI NO.:**	5816
CLASSIFICATION:	Regulated Pharmacy Technician	**GRID/PAY LEVEL:**	F 32
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT:	Facilities Subsector	**HSCIS NO.:**	15405
UNION:	HEU	**N/A**	EOI
PROGRAM/DEPARTMENT:	Pharmacy, Diagnostic & Community Hospitals; Pharmacy	**BENCHMARKS (If Applicable):**	15405
REPORTING TO:	Manager or Designate		
FACILITY/SITE:	Cowichan District Hospital (Quw'utsun Valley Hospital)		

JOB SUMMARY:

Help us build a community of care in a community that cares.

Come join the Island Health team as a Pharmacy Technician in the Cowichan Valley on Vancouver Island, BC. We are currently seeking qualified candidates to join our growing team. Cowichan District Hospital is opening a new world-class replacement hospital in 2027, built on the unseeded traditional territory of Cowichan Tribes. With this expansion, there will be many exciting opportunities to grow in your practice and contribute to the overall patient care experience.

These positions would be a great fit for you if you love the outdoors, want to escape big city living, and are looking for a new, fulfilling career in a vibrant, culturally diverse community that cares.

****** Up to $20,000 signing bonus, plus relocation assistance and student loan forgiveness for eligible positions! ******

New World-Class Hospital

The vision for a new Cowichan District Hospital reflects the deep partnerships and respectful collaboration that makes the Cowichan Valley an exceptional place to live, work and learn. Construction for the hospital launched in 2023 and it is expected to open its doors in 2027. The facility will be three times larger with capacity for 204 beds. It will be B.C.'s first fully electric hospital, built to LEED Gold standards for environmental sustainability. Staff, patients, and Indigenous partners have contributed to a design with improved patient experience and provider wellness in mind, incorporating healing design and a strong connection to the natural environment.

Our Commitment

Island Health offers programs and services on the unseeded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish, Nuu-chah-nulth and Kwakwaka'wakw Peoples. As an organization, we are committed to cultural safety and humility and we demonstrate this through our actions to address Indigenous specific racism, systemic racism and the ongoing impacts of colonialism.

Apply today and connect with a member of our Cowichan recruitment team. Please reach out to our Indigenous Recruitment and Retention team for support with your application if you identify as Indigenous at indigenousemployment@islandhealth.ca

TYPICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Pharmacy Technician operates in accordance with the competency guidelines and scope/standards of practice for Pharmacy Technicians as outlined by the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia, and according to

organizational policies, procedures, standards and unit specific protocols.

Processes medication orders that are clinically reviewed for therapeutic appropriateness and approved by a Pharmacist. Receives verbal and non-verbal prescriptions from practitioners and ensures that prescriptions are complete and authentic. Prepares, processes and compounds prescriptions. Ensures the accuracy and completeness of dispensed prescriptions prepared by self or others by verifying order entries and/or performing the final check of dispensed prescriptions. Processes prescriptions for temporary inpatient leaves of absence. Transfers prescriptions to and receives prescriptions from other pharmacies. Enters and ensures the accuracy and completeness of drug and personal health information in the Pharmacy information system. Maintains stock levels and performs clerical duties as assigned, and more as per job description for specific department hired to.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education, Training And Experience

Grade 12 and graduation from an accredited Pharmacy Technician program or an equivalent combination of education, training and experience. Current practicing registration as a Pharmacy Technician with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia.

Skills And Abilities

Please note, skills and abilities will vary by location.

Take the next step and apply so we can continue the conversation with you.

Come work with dedicated professionals who are enthusiastic and committed to provide quality healthcare to our clients/patients/residents.