

Inpatient Care Mentorship Program

Supporting full service family practice in Cowichan

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Cowichan inpatient care mentorship program has been modeled after and developed in collaboration with the UBC rural mentorship program. The program matches new grads, new recruits, long term locums, and doctors already working in the community who are new to inpatient care, or who may wish to refresh their skills, with an experienced full-service family physician. These mentors provide education, community orientation, and general support with a goal to have mentees continue working in hospital and, for those with their own practices, providing full service care to patients in the community.

Thanks to the partnership with UBC, and with Island Health's Rural CME program, upon completion of the program both mentor and mentee will receive a stipend of \$1,800, issued through UBC and the Division, plus up to 40.0 Mainpro+ group learning credits / 5.0 MOC Section I credits, issued by UBC.

Who is the program for?

- New family practice grads
- Family doctors new to the Cowichan area
- Family practice locums looking to start working in hospital
- Established Cowichan-based family doctors who are looking to start or return to working in hospital.

OBJECTIVES: With this program, we aim to...

- Orient you to the Cowichan District Hospital site and its administration
- Introduce you to GP and Specialist colleagues and other allied health care professionals
- Orient you to the Cowichan community and familiarize you with local services
- Assist you in understanding referral processes
- Introduce you to the CDH IT system and Med Access EMR
- Assist you in establishing on-call support
- Assist you in establishing a strong network of social and professional support

STEPS TO THE PROGRAM

This program runs in partnership with the UBC mentorship program; some overlap in process should be expected.

LAUNCH

Complete CVDFP Registration Form

Complete UBC pre-program teleconference

Complete UBC pre-program survey

WRAP UP

Conduct 6-month debrief with your mentor and the program's GP Lead

Complete CVDFP post-program assessment form

Complete UBC post-program survey