

PHYSICIAN LEAD, ROTARY/FLAMES HOUSE &
PAEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE PHYSICIAN

The Regional Clinical Department of Paediatrics invites applications for the position of Physician Lead of the Rotary/Flames House and Paediatric Palliative Care Physician (0.5 full time equivalent) in the Calgary Health Region.

The Calgary Health Region is the largest fully integrated, publicly funded, health care system in Canada and serves a population of approximately 1.2 million people living in an area of 40,000 sq kilometers. An additional 300,000 people in Southern Alberta, Southwestern Saskatchewan, and Southeastern British Columbia access health care in the Region.

Calgary is a vibrant city close to Banff and the Rocky Mountains. It is growing at a faster rate than any other city in Canada and a number of smaller, surrounding communities are growing even more quickly. To keep pace with the needs of the population, the Calgary Health Region has over \$1Billion invested in capital projects that are currently underway, including a new acute care hospital/health campus in the southeast quadrant of the city.

The Rotary/Flames House is a community based hospice that will serve families from Southern Alberta who are caring for a child with a progressive or life-threatening illness. It is one of six free standing pediatric hospices in North America and the first in Alberta. Family centred care principles will guide the team of healthcare professionals in the provision of planned and urgent respite, short term transitional care, symptom management, and end-of-life care.

The successful candidate will become a member of the Division of Paediatric Palliative Care which is expanding to 2.0 full time equivalent physicians. The successful candidate will work with the other Paediatric Palliative Care physicians and a multidisciplinary Paediatric Palliative Care and Bereavement Service to provide care to children with life-threatening illnesses and their families in hospital, hospice and community settings and will provide a medical leadership role for the Rotary/Flames House.

Alberta Children's Hospital opened on its current site in September 2006 and is a new purpose built facility combining state of the art technology with family centred care, research and education.

Eligibility for licensure in the Province of Alberta is required. Interested applicants should submit a Curriculum Vitae, a letter of introduction and interest, and the names of three references by March 15, 2008. Applications should be forwarded to:

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In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The Calgary Health Region respects, appreciates and encourages diversity.