

Social Workers

Bring your passion and choose your area of interest!

Island Health has many exciting opportunities for Social Workers. We offer excellent compensation and benefit packages and the opportunity to work alongside great people. Our Social Workers require either a Bachelors or Masters Degree in Social Work, depending on the service area and registration (or eligibility) with the BC Board of Registration for Social Workers.

Our social workers work in a wide variety of areas such as:

Acute Care

The largest and most diverse component of medical social work service delivery that includes areas such as: paediatrics, special care nursery, adult acute care, burn unit, oncology, cardiac health, intensive care unit and neurosciences.

Home and Community Care

Working in a community environment, as part of the interdisciplinary team, social workers work with clients and/or family to address issues including: adjustment to illness, anxiety/depression, caregiver challenges, suspected abuse/neglect, palliative care/bereavement, dementia behaviour management, housing, facility placement, WCB/ICBC/VAC, financial assistance, mental health, relationship challenges, substance abuse, home supports and conflict resolution/mediation/advocacy.

Mental Health & Addiction Services

Mental Health and Addiction Services include opportunities in hospital and community environments island-wide, such as case managers, clinical counsellors and group therapists, where social work is considered an important discipline.

Rehabilitation

Working with complex medical patients as part of a multi-disciplinary team, service areas include: brain injury, stroke population, amputation, joint replacement and cognitive rehabilitation requiring extensive collaboration with the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) and the Workers Compensation Board (WCB).

Renal Services

This region-wide program includes chronic kidney disease, transplant follow-up and home dialysis clinics (combined hemo-and peritoneal) as well as state-of-the-art acute medical and in-centre dialysis units and five community dialysis units.

Seniors Health

This includes inpatient and outpatient assessment and treatment, mobile assessment - Geriatric Evaluation and Management Team (GEM) plus residential and psycho-geriatric programs.

Excellent health and care for everyone, everywhere, every time