

## **CONSIDER CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE IN CALGARY, ALBERTA**

**The Department of Critical Care Medicine is currently recruiting Clinical Associates for the Intensive Care Units at all adult sites within the Calgary Zone.**

We require clinical associates to provide service from 1700 to 0800 hours, seven days a week in the multisystem ICUs of the Region. Some day shifts are also available. Physicians will be integrated into the current physician healthcare team, including bedside physicians, residents and attending intensivists.

As part of a specialized multidisciplinary team, the clinical associates' role, in addition to patient care responsibilities in the unit, will be to provide tier one responses for all ICU Outreach Team calls within the institution. These teams were created as a patient safety initiative to advance the "ICU without walls" concept. Activation of the outreach team can occur by any concerned staff member or any unit of an acute care facility. The team is expected to rapidly assess and stabilize the patient, assist with communication, educate and support staff who have activated the team and assist with transferring the patient to the ICU when necessary (25 – 30% cases).

### Incentives:

- one-year contract (renewed annually)
- ~13 shifts per month for 1.0 FTE (FTE of 0.25 to 1.0 available)
- CME opportunities are encouraged and supported, i.e. CME hours are tallied towards total hour requirements
- partnershiped training with the Society of Critical Care Medicine (Fundamentals of Critical Care Support Course)
- Crisis Resource Management training provided via high fidelity simulation (on-site)
- additional support always available through function in the ICU team environment

### Qualifications:

Physicians must be eligible for College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta General Register, AHS Medical Staff Privileges, appropriate Canadian Medical Protective Association coverage, and ACLS certification.

### Lifestyle:

Calgary is a growing city, approaching a population of 1,200,000 people and is located on the Bow River in Southern Alberta, Canada. This is an exciting, young and vibrant city, known for its proximity to the Rocky Mountains and world famous Banff National Park. The Calgary Zone spans from Banff and Lake Louise in the west to Claresholm in the south and serves as a referral centre for Southern Alberta and South Eastern British Columbia, a catchment area of close to 1.5 million people

Interested physicians should forward their CV with references and address all inquiries to:

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