



### **Acute Area Director – South Okanagan**

Join us for an exciting senior leadership opportunity in Acute Services! Penticton Regional Hospital is a regional referral hospital serving a population of 90,000 in the beautiful South Okanagan. The hospital features 129 beds, including an ICU, Med/Surg beds, a full service surgical program, rehabilitation unit and renal services. Also included in the portfolio are the surgical services in Summerland and the 18 bed community hospital in Oliver with a busy ER program.

Penticton is located in the heart of the Southern Okanagan region of British Columbia. With a mild climate, numerous recreational activities and a quality of life that is unsurpassed, Penticton truly lives up to its Native name “Snpinkten” or “a place to live forever.” Further south are the communities of Oliver and Osoyoos and the “Golden Mile” of vineyards in between. This area is known as the wine capital of Canada as it is home to 10 percent of the nation’s wineries. Whether you prefer the outdoors and nature, culture and entertainment or wine and food, the South Okanagan offers it all.

#### **Role Requirements:**

With a >\$47 million budget, the Acute Area Director has a lead role as primary contact for Acute Health Service Administration for the acute sites in the South Okanagan, and is also responsible for the standardization, integration and planning across all services in the Acute portfolio. As a member of the Acute Services Leadership Team, the Area Director is responsible for a clinical network assignment. This responsibility ensures a linkage between the Acute Services Leadership Team and the Interior Health Clinical Networks to ensure service delivery planning activities of the networks align to administrative objectives.

This position plays a key role in maintaining both internal and external relationships through strong communication skills and superior collaborative work practices.

#### **Qualifications:**

As an effective member of the Acute Senior Leadership Team, the Acute Area Director will be a skilled strategic leader with experience in complex organizations that engage multiple internal and external stakeholders. The successful candidate will have:

- A clinical background in a health profession, with a strong understanding of integrated health systems
- A Master Degree in Health Administration or relevant field
- 10+ years’ experience in leading large, complex, adaptive health organizations
- A clear and compelling communication style that engages staff, physicians, elected officials and members of Senior Leadership
- Managed the operational issues of providing quality care while delivering on fiscal and capital plans with finite resources
- Established effective structures and processes for financial accountability
- Experience in alternative service delivery methods and public/private partnerships (P3) would be an asset

If you are a proven leader with excellent communication skills, the ability to foster relationships at many levels and comfortably act as a strategic catalyst for transformational change, we look forward to hearing from you.

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