

Pharmacy Student Immunizer - COVID-19 Vaccinations

Job Description

Job Title:	Pharmacy Student Immunizer - COVID-19 Vaccinations
Work Site:	COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign, Various Clinical Locations - Across VCH
Status:	Casual
Start Date:	As soon as possible
Hours:	various
Reference#:	141934-kch

Come work as a Pharmacy Student Immunizer with Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH)!

Vancouver Coastal Health is looking for Pharmacy Student Immunizers to join the COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign team. [Apply today to join our team!](#)

As a Pharmacy Student Immunizer with Vancouver Coastal Health you will:

- Work under the supervision of a Registered Nurse or Authorized Registered Health Professional
- Conduct Authorized Immunization Activities in accordance with the resources issued by the BC Centre for Disease Control and in compliance with the Immunization Order of the Provincial Health Officer.
- Perform patient assessment, prepare and administer injections of COVID-19 vaccine, provide post-immunization monitoring of patients and respond to reactions.
- Follow the BC Centre for Disease Control Immunization training and policies, advise patients of adverse reactions and contraindications and provide after care instructions and related documentation.
- Follow standard documentation processes for vaccine administration, record statistical immunization data and participate in continuous quality improvement initiatives.
- Practice in accordance with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia (CPBC) standards of practice and competency guidelines.
- This position will be required to travel to various locations across the Vancouver Coastal Health region.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education & Experience

- Current student registration with the College of Pharmacists of British Columbia (CPBC).
- Successful completion of Year Two or Year Three of an accredited Pharmacy Degree program,
- Current enrollment in a recognized and accredited post-secondary Pharmacy Degree program.
- Completion of vaccine certification.

- Certification in Basic Cardiac Life Support.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

- Ability to successfully complete BCCDC Mandatory Immunization Competency courses
- Ability to successfully complete BCCDC Anaphylaxis Management courses
- Ability to successfully complete Health Authority required Dry Ice and Vaccine storage and handling, and Completion of Immunization Communication courses as required
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing and deal effectively with a variety of internal and external contacts including co-workers, patients/residents/clients, and families.
- Ability to perform Basic Cardiac Life Support
- Physical ability to perform the duties of the position.

WHY JOIN VANCOUVER COASTAL HEALTH?

VCH is a world class innovator in medical care, research and teaching, delivering service to more than one million BC residents. At VCH, we embrace thinking boldly, taking smart risks, and "going first" when we believe it will lead to the best possible outcomes for patients and their families. We invite you to join us in creating healthy lives in healthy communities by showcasing our passion for care, connection to the communities we serve and our culture of teamwork that makes VCH a great place to work.

- Comprehensive health benefits package, including MSP, extended health and dental and municipal pension plan
- Grow your career with employer-paid training and leadership development opportunities
- Wellness supports, including counselling, critical incident and innovative wellness services are available to employees and their immediate families
- Award-winning recognition programs to honour staff, medical staff and volunteers
- Access to exclusive discount offers and deals for VCH staff

Diversity, equity and inclusion are essential to delivering exceptional care and building a great place to work. At VCH, we value and accommodate unique differences to ensure that our staff and medical staff (both current and prospective) have the opportunity and are supported to thrive.

To build a strong and representative workforce, we are seeking candidates who will contribute to a caring and inclusive culture. We encourage applications from members of communities that are disadvantaged on any grounds under the B.C. Human Rights Code, including Indigenous Peoples, people of colour, people of all genders and sexualities and people with disabilities.

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