

## **Locum Opportunity in Kelowna, BC**

The Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Kelowna, BC is inviting applications for a Locum position from April 2021 to May 2022. The position would be 50% shared practice and 50% Full time. During the shared component, there is opportunity to assist in microsurgical cases, take more call and run more clinics if desired. Start date is flexible and one could start as early as January 2021 in a shared practice to ease the transition.



The candidate will support a team of five plastic surgeons providing comprehensive care in Kelowna for the Interior Health Region. Care is primarily based out of Kelowna General Hospital with office and private surgery centre 1km away at Okanagan Health Surgical Centre.

Scope of practice is diverse, delivering a wide spectrum of reconstructive, trauma, and elective surgical services. The candidate will join a highly collegial team of surgeons with equitable division of on-call duties. Regional On-call rotation is 1 in 5 with on-call stipend provided at 100% to the locum.

This opportunity includes a fully staffed Office, with full time administrative support, a large network of referring physicians, and a well-established referral base. The office includes established EMR/billing support, and office administrative staff are well trained to support weekly clinics.

The locum will have access to an excellent schedule of regular hospital resources as follows:

- One main OR day per week (Monday)
- 2 half days of minor surgery per week (Wednesday am and Friday pm)
- 1 half day of hand clinic days per week (Wednesday am) fully staffed with dedicated hand therapists, cast techs, nursing staff, and volunteers.
- Office days (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday varying weekly)
- Access to the private surgical centre for WCB cases.

The city of Kelowna and surrounding Okanagan is filled with activities for the sports enthusiast (mountain biking, hiking, skiing, lake activities) and foodie (120 wineries, unique restaurants).

The candidate must hold a fellowship in Plastic Surgery with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and must hold an independent practice licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of BC.

Interested and qualified candidates are encouraged to send a CV and contact information for three referees to:

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