Locum: June 27, 2022 – Sept 23, 2022

OPHTHALMOLOGIST – Vitreoretinal Medical and Surgical Specialist
Calgary Zone, Alberta Health Services

The Section of Ophthalmology, Department of Surgery, Alberta Health Services, Calgary zone is recruiting a vitreo-retinal medical and surgical locum for the period June 27-September 23 2022. Requirements include an MD, a fellowship in the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada in Ophthalmology or an FRCSC equivalent, and a minimum two-year medical and surgical vitreo-retinal fellowship. Applicants must be licensed or eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta. Competency with pediatric medical retina, including retinopathy of prematurity (ROP) screening and treatment, and pediatric retinal surgery is also required.

The locum will cover a single physician’s retinal practice located near Rockyview General Hospital. This physician works in a group practice, composed of 6 doctors focusing on comprehensive ophthalmology and medical/surgical retina. The locum will be covering 2 out of every 3 weeks for this physician, whose practice is retina based. The clinic has OCT, wide-field fundus photography and fluorescein angiography, Topcon based slit lamp laser, and multiple exam lanes for patient examinations and in office procedures (including intravitreal injections). Expectations would be for the locum to see 40-60 patients per day while in clinic, and cover at least half of the on call demands of the surgeon being covered. The locum will also need to integrate within the ROP screening on call schedule. This involves covering 5 neonatal intensive care units for ROP screening. The successful candidate must be comfortable providing laser and intravitreal injection treatments for these infants, and must be comfortable managing complex pediatric retinal surgical consults and postoperative patients. The candidate will provide retina on-call services for the Calgary zone, which also includes patients referred from Southern Alberta and parts of British Columbia. They will also commit to education of trainees during this time.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens and/or permanent residents of Canada to be considered for this position. Please submit a letter of application, your curriculum vitae, and three reference letters by April 5, 2022 to:

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