GENERAL SURGEON – Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery
Foothills Medical Centre, Calgary, Alberta

The Section of General Surgery, Department of Surgery at the University of Calgary in the Calgary Zone of Alberta Health Services is seeking a General Surgeon who is certified by the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada (FRCSC) with Fellowship Training in Hepatobiliary and Pancreatic Surgery. Applicants must be eligible for licensure in the province of Alberta. This position is considered sponsorship eligible. Preference will be given to applicants who do not require, or have completed, the CPSA Practice Readiness Assessment (PRA-AB). Registration with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) or proof of Eligibility for Alberta Licensure is required (to be included with application). All physicians who wish to practice in Alberta must hold a valid license with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta.

The successful applicant will work at the Foothills Medical Centre as part of the HPB Teaching Service. They will work as part of a team doing a broad practice in benign and malignant diseases of the liver, pancreas, gallbladder, and biliary tract. The successful applicant will be expected to participate in on-call duties for general surgery and HPB surgery. The position will be 1.0 FTE. Compensation will be by Fee for Service billing. Demonstrated experience and expertise in minimally invasive surgery and robotic surgery will be considered an asset. The position will include hospital privileges within the Calgary Zone of AHS.

The successful candidate will be expected to:

- Provide call support as per call schedules according to the site and Alberta Health Services policies.
- Contribute to and participate in teaching programs and activities (undergraduate and postgraduate, medical school, surgical residency, and surgical fellowships).
- Contribute to and participate in other administrative responsibilities.
- Participate in collaborative research projects.

The surgeon will be expected to apply for a clinical academic appointment with the University of Calgary, Cumming School of Medicine, Department of Surgery and to participate in medical student, resident, and fellow teaching. They will also be expected to be involved in teaching in the General Surgery Residency program at the University of Calgary.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Alberta Health Services and the University of Calgary are committed to employment equity. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. Please submit a letter of application, your curriculum vitae and three letters of reference by February 4, 2024, to:

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Calgary Highlights:

Calgary is approximately 80km east of the Canadian Rockies and is located in the transition zone between the Rocky Mountain Foothills and the Canadian prairies. It is the largest city in Alberta, with a metropolitan population of 1,239,220 people (Statistics Canada, 2016). The city is large in physical area, consisting of an inner city surrounded by suburban communities of various densities.

Calgary’s climate is greatly influenced by the city’s elevation and proximity to the Rocky Mountains. Calgary’s winters are broken up by warm, dry Chinook winds that routinely blow into the city from over the mountains during the winter months.

Calgary has a vibrant theatre, art, food, sports and music community. It was designated as one of the cultural capitals of Canada in 2012. The city features an eclectic mix of restaurants and bars, cultural venues, public squares and shopping.