



LOCUM RADIATION ONCOLOGY Jack Ady Cancer Centre, Lethbridge, Alberta

An opportunity exists for a Radiation Oncology locum tenens position, to start by January 2, 2018 (term of locum approximately 6 months) at the Jack Ady Cancer Centre (JACC) in Lethbridge, Alberta.

The JACC in Lethbridge is one of four Regional Cancer Centres in Alberta. Serving patients from Southern Alberta and Southeastern British Columbia, the centre has 2 Varian® linear accelerators, CT planning and a full complement of medical physics, dosimetry, therapy and support services. Lung SBRT and recruitment to prospective clinical trials are part of daily practice. Cancer care provision at the JACC is centered around 6 major tumor groups with rarer tumors managed in conjunction with consultation and expertise from the tertiary center in Calgary. Regular tumor board and RT peer-review QA discussions occur locally and by video-link with Calgary.

You will be expected to participate fully in a multidisciplinary approach to cancer care at the JACC and will join a team of Medical and Radiation Oncologists, Nurse Practitioners and medical support staff working in the South Zone.

The JACC operates within a provincial framework for cancer care supported by provincial clinical guidelines and standards, focused on patient-centered care. Radiation Oncologists are expected to participate in local and provincial tumor team based activities including peer-review QA, annual, province-wide tumor team meetings, and local quality assurance or quality improvement initiatives and educational programs including supervision of family medicine and rotating radiation oncology residents.

Lethbridge is a growing, vibrant city with a population of over 98,000 and an energetic cultural and academic community. Located in beautiful southern Alberta, Lethbridge is close to the Waterton Lakes National Park, the Rockies, a UNESCO world heritage site (Head-Smashed-In-Buffalo-Jump National Park), Castle Mountain ski area, bird sanctuaries and is an easy drive to Calgary. The surrounding area has excellent recreation facilities for both indoor (Enmax Centre) and outdoor activities. There is skiing, hiking, camping, fishing and mountain biking and lakes for boating, wind surfing or sailing all within easy reach. "Whoop-up Days" at the end of August is a 120-year family festival tradition.

Winters are warmer than in the more northern parts of the province owing to Lethbridge' location just east of the Rocky Mountains. Chinooks are warm winter winds that keep humidity low and modulate winter temperatures. Low annual precipitation rates make for an excellent climate and keeps summers warm and dry.

Boasting an excellent education system, there are both public and separate school systems and a number of private schools. The percentage of students moving on to advanced education is above the Provincial average. The highly accredited University of Lethbridge is ranked third overall for all undergraduate universities in Canada. Several other post graduate institutions offer a variety of adult education programs

The successful applicant will be expected to deliver excellent patient care and must be eligible for licensure in Alberta and must have obtained Fellowship in Radiation Oncology from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada by the time of appointment.

Please submit a curriculum vita, a statement of career goals and the names of three referees to:

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All qualified applicants to apply, however preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

In this connection, at the time of your application, please answer the following questions: Are you legally entitled to work in Canada (Yes/No) and are you a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada? (Yes/No)