

Academic Medical Oncologist

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The Department of Medical Oncology with Alberta Health Services (AHS) Cancer Care at the Tom Baker Cancer Centre (TBCC) invites applications for a full-time position in Medical Oncology. The successful applicant will join a team of 21 Medical Oncologists currently on staff at the TBCC working within the Systemic Treatment group.

The Academic Departments of Oncology and Medicine are part of the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Calgary, which has undergone a major clinical and research space expansion. The TBCC is the tertiary cancer referral centre (part of AHS Cancer Care) and the main treatment, research, and education facility for southern Alberta. Approximately 6,500 new patients per year are seen in state-of-the-art facilities. The Provincial Bone Marrow Transplant program is also delivered in Calgary. Radiation services for southern Alberta are provided at the TBCC by 18 Radiation Oncologists, and facilities include 9 linear accelerators, CT simulation, intensity modulated radiotherapy, brachytherapy, and stereotactic capabilities. Postgraduate training programs in Medical Oncology and other oncology disciplines (Radiation, Gynecological, Surgical, Hematology, Palliative Care, Pediatric) are fully accredited by the RCPSC. The TBCC has a very active clinical research program, including in-house, cooperative group (NSABP, NCIC-CTG, RTOG), and industry trials. Integration with the Alberta Cancer Research Institute enables a strong translational and basic research focus.

Calgary is a growing, vibrant, dynamic city (pop. >1,000,000) near the Rocky Mountains, Banff National Park, and Lake Louise. The city has strong entrepreneurial and multicultural characteristics. Excellent educational opportunities and cultural venues exist within the city. For outdoor enthusiasts, superb cross country and downhill skiing is available as well as a multitude of hiking trails, all within close proximity.

Medical Oncology practice at TBCC is disease site oriented, and the successful candidate would focus on patient care within 1-2 tumour groups. Preference will be given to candidates with specialized training or a record of academic success in areas such as epidemiology, clinical trials methodology, investigational new drug development and/or health services research.

Qualifications required include an MD, certification in Internal Medicine, special competency in Medical Oncology (or equivalent), and eligibility for licensure in the Province of Alberta.

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

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Applications preferably should be submitted by **June 12, 2010**, but the search will continue until the position is filled.