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**BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre (BCW)** is the only facility in British Columbia devoted primarily to the health of women, newborns, and families. In addition to being one of the largest maternity facilities in Canada, it provides a broad range of specialized health services that address the health needs of women and families of all ages and backgrounds. BC Women's also supports specialty programs that serve both women and men such as its HIV, Osteoporosis, and Medical Genetics Programs. As an academic health centre, BCW's mandate includes providing strong leadership in research and the education and professional development of health care professionals in areas related to the health of the populations it serves.

BC Women's is an agency of the **Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)**, which plans, manages, and evaluates selected specialty and province-wide health care services across BC. PHSA embodies values that reflect a commitment to excellence. These include: Patients first • Best value • Results matter • Excellence through knowledge • Open to possibilities.

### **Nurse Practitioner - Complex Chronic Diseases Clinic**

Reference # 38458  
Regular Full-Time  
BC Women's Hospital and Health Centre  
Vancouver, BC

The Complex Chronic Diseases Program is for people who suffer from a group of complex chronic diseases which include but are not limited to Myalgic Encephalomyelitis/Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Fibromyalgia Syndrome and Lyme disease. The goal for the program is to provide patient and symptom-centered care with the support of our multidisciplinary team of health care providers. This approach emphasizes that treatment choice takes patient preferences into account, and that self-care is supported as well as treatment. Central to this is the development of partnership in care, and facilitation of patient involvement during assessment and in the decision making about treatment decisions.

#### **Role Summary**

The Nurse Practitioner is responsible and accountable for the comprehensive assessment of patients and clients including diagnosing diseases, disorders and conditions. The Nurse Practitioner initiates treatment including health care management, therapeutic interventions and prescribes medications in accordance with the statutory and regulatory standards, limits and conditions, and employer policies and procedures. Nurse Practitioners provide professional guidance to other health professionals and participate autonomously as members as the interdisciplinary health teams making referrals to specialist physicians as appropriate.

Nurse Practitioners collaborate with clients and other health professionals to identify and assess trends and patterns that have implications for clients, families and communities; develop and implement population and evidence based strategies to improve health and participate in policy-making activities that influence health services and practices. As professionals, they participate in peer review and self-review to evaluate the outcome of their services at the client, community and population level. They are responsible for their professional development and maintaining competence and registration as a nurse practitioner.

#### **Qualifications**

Current registration as a Nurse Practitioner with the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC). Must be eligible to complete the Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) through the College of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (CRNBC). Minimum of (4) years of recent, relevant clinical nursing experience.

Ability to perform the full scope of Nurse Practitioner duties and responsibilities. Able to define and articulate the specific areas of practice and client population for whom the NP is competent to provide health care services. Able to self-direct, interact, and adapt effectively with other professionals in complex, dynamic situations. Ability to communicate and collaborate with patients and families about health findings, diagnosis, treatment, self-care and prognosis. Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively and build relationships with nurses and other health professionals and disciplines using a variety of communication strategies. Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to lead a team and work within a team. Demonstrated ability to transfer knowledge, teach coach and mentor others; ability to implement and evaluate planned change. Able to critically assess and evaluate health research literature to determine best practices; ability to introduce education and evidence based research into practice areas. Skill in assessing and recognizing population health trends; able to plan and implement strategies for population based prevention and health promotion. Able to supervise others and evaluate the care they deliver as required.

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Applications will be accepted until this position is filled.

For more information please contact Linda Hand, Lead Talent Acquisition at (604) 875-7216 or email [lhand@phsa.ca](mailto:lhand@phsa.ca).

For more information on all that the PHSA has to offer, please visit [phsa.ca/careers](http://phsa.ca/careers).

For more information about the Agency that you are interested in, please visit [bcwomens.ca](http://bcwomens.ca).

*BC Women's Hospital & Health Centre is committed to employment equity and hire on the basis of merit. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities. Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.*

