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# Medical Officer of Health (MOH) Calgary and North Zone Opportunities Available



## Your Opportunity:

Are you a physician passionate about the health and wellbeing of the community with training in public health? If so, Alberta Health Services' has an opportunity for a Medical Officer of Health (MOH) in the Calgary or North Zone that could be right for you.

There are three 0.7 FTE MOH positions available in the Calgary Zone (FTE is flexible).

There are two 1.0 FTE MOH positions available in the North Zone (FTE is flexible).

Joining a collegial, cohesive, and well-coordinated team, you will have the opportunity to strategize, deliver, and advance public and population health.

The successful candidates will be members of the provincial clinical department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine within the office of the Medical Officer of Health (MOH) - Zone. These positions report to the Lead Medical Officer of Health (LMOH) - Zone and may act on behalf of the LMOH in their absence in accordance with established public health standards.

Under the Alberta Public Health Act, MOHs have statutory responsibilities related to investigation and control of communicable diseases, infection prevention, and control of environmental threats to the health of the population. Additional experience in the areas of leadership, financial management, planning and program development is an asset.

MOHs have responsibility for bringing a public health/population health perspective to strategic and operational planning in the health system. This includes participation in the planning, delivery and evaluation of health promotion, disease and injury prevention, and emergency/disaster management initiatives.

#### **Job Description:**

- Provide public health leadership and expertise as a Public Health Consultant.
- Build integrated population and public health teams within the zone and with provincial and external partners.

- Provide expertise, leadership and clinical guidance in areas of environmental public health, surveillance, infection prevention and control, communicable disease control including immunization, health promotion, and emergency and disaster management.
- Develop and lead strategic initiatives applicable to population and public health matters.
- Work as the physician partner with Public Health Managers, Directors and Zone Leadership in public health matters.
- Liaise with external partners such as municipalities, councils, and schools.
- Participate in public health research as defined by the Lead MOH Zone.
- Teach learners and health practitioners public and population health principles and practices.
- Participate in on-call services to respond to all public health situations.

### **Qualifications:**

MD eligible for licensure in Alberta. FRCPC with specialty in Public Health and Preventive Medicine / Community Medicine. Other training and experience e.g. CCFP with additional training in public health (MPH) will be considered.

This position may be eligible for AHS sponsorship. The successful applicant may be granted AHS sponsorship support for a CPSA Practice Readiness Assessment, if required.

Communicate well in both oral and written formats. Accurately deliver public health messages by presenting to medical and non-medical groups, as well as in doing interviews with the media. Develop and maintain a network of effective strategic relationships with clients, internal peers and colleagues in municipalities, provincial and federal governments to gain support in order to achieve business goals.

Note: PGY5 residents graduating on or before July 2022 are eligible to apply.

## **Recruiter Contact:**

Please apply by sending you resume and cover letter to Helen Fung at <u>helen.fung@ahs.ca</u> with the Subject Line **Calgary Zone MOH Application or North Zone MOH Application**.

If you have any questions, please contact <u>Helen</u>.

