



Palliative Care Advanced Nephrology Fellowship

This is a 12-month fellowship offered through collaboration of the BC Renal and UBC Division of Nephrology

Number of Positions: 1

Duration: 1 year

Start date: July 1, 2025

Application deadline: September 1, 2024

Location: Vancouver General Hospital & St Paul's Hospital

Salary & Benefits: \$75,000 per annum plus benefits

Rationale: Palliative care is vitally important in the spectrum of integrated renal patient care. There is growing recognition that those impacted by chronic kidney disease increasingly require the delivery of a Palliative approach to care. The Palliative Care Nephrology Advanced Fellowship is a 12-month program, offered in collaboration with BC Renal and the UBC Divisions of Nephrology and Palliative Care, focuses on the intersection of nephrology and palliative care.

Given the long relationship that Nephrologists have with the chronic kidney disease patient group, there is a need to integrate end of life and symptom management into Nephrology training. This dedicated fellowship supports the development of skills and expertise in conservative care, end of life discussions, decisions, and treatment plans.

Objectives:

- To develop expertise in the clinical management of symptoms, conservative care in the context of all patients with CKD irrespective of modality (non-dialysis, dialysis, or transplant).
- To develop knowledge of palliative care methodologies and frameworks applicable to the CKD patient care.
- To develop an in-depth knowledge of biology and pharmacology related to symptom management in CKD.
- To gain an understanding and experience in the administration of provincial health services within the context of BC Renal and Health authorities nephrology services and Palliative care resources.
- To gain experience in the development, implementation, and evaluation of integrated Palliative care programs, and in resource allocation.
- To gain experience in development and implementation of educational programs, tailored for nephrology staff.
- To gain experience in evaluation of program and quality metrics.

Eligibility: Individuals who have completed 24 months of training in an accredited Canadian Nephrology program. Currently, we are accepting applications from Canadian residents though we will consider trainees who have completed at least one year of training in Canada and intending to continue to work and live in Canada.

Application:

Applicants should complete the application form by clicking on the [application link here](#) and attach their letter of intent, CV, and three references.

Thank you for your interest.