

# IMAGINE YOUR LIFE'S WORK IN OUR PIECE OF PARADISE

Vancouver Island, BC

## Explore Surgical Services - Perioperative opportunities on Vancouver Island.

At Island Health, we provide the public health care services to over 794,000 residents throughout our region. We strive to create work environments that support and attract workers with passion, professionalism and dedication that will help us provide the highest quality of patient care.

### Operating Room Teams

In addition to our Physicians, our staff teams consist of Perioperative Nurses, Post Anesthetic Care Unit Nurses, Anesthesia Assistants, Medical Device Reprocessing Department Staff, and Health Care Assistants



## Vancouver Island Facilities

### Victoria

Victoria General Hospital and Royal Jubilee Hospital are the Island's primary centres for trauma, neuroscience, paediatric, microvascular/plastics, orthopedic, general, obstetric, cardiac, thoracic, renal, urological, vascular, retinal and oncology services. Between the two centres there are 24 operating theatres. Both hospitals offer a host of specialty services.

### Nanaimo

Nanaimo Regional General Hospital, located mid-Island, is a major referral centre for general surgery, orthopedics, ENT, plastic surgery, gynecology/obstetrics, facial/maxillary surgery, ophthalmology and urology. Services include an eight-suite operating room, post anesthetic department, surgical day care unit and state-of-the-art sterilizing and processing department.

### Duncan

In this slightly smaller community, Cowichan District Hospital continues its own OR upgrades to accommodate expanded services with three operating suites. Services include general surgery, orthopedics, ENT, gynecology/obstetrics, ophthalmology and urology.

### Port Alberni

West Coast General Hospital, which opened in 2001, has two modern operating theatres and provides general surgery, gynecology/obstetrics and urology services as well as endoscopy and full central supply services. West Coast General Hospital serves the communities of Port Alberni, Parksville, Qualicum Beach, Tofino and Ucluelet.

### Campbell River

As the Island's northern region referral centre, the North Island Hospital Campbell River & District has two endoscopy suites and four operating rooms that support surrounding communities and islands. Services include orthopedics, general surgery, plastics, ENT, gynecology, obstetrics and dental.

### Comox Valley

The North Island Comox Valley Hospital opened its doors in October 2017. The hospital has six operating rooms and two endoscopy suites. Services include orthopedics, general surgery, ENT, gynecology, obstetrics, urology and dental.



## What we offer

### Excellent Benefits Package

We offer an exceptional employer-paid benefits package including dental and prescription coverage, government backed Defined Benefits Pension Plan, long term disability and extensive extended health plan, plus four weeks' vacation after your first year of employment.

### Relocation Assistance

Relocation assistance may be available for some positions.

### Growth and Development Opportunities

With a variety of locations across Vancouver Island, you have the ability to work in tertiary care, community and rural hospitals as well as outpatient clinics. We also offer training and educational opportunities to help you grow your skills and develop in your career.



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## More about Vancouver Island

Surrounded by ocean, Vancouver Islanders enjoy the best year-round climate in Canada with warm summers and mild winters. Imagine skiing, golfing and scuba diving all in the same day! The relaxed pace, easy access to outdoor activities, an abundance of art, music, theatre and festivals ensures that there is something for everyone. Whatever the lifestyle you are looking for, we have it here. Vancouver Island also offers quick access to Vancouver by ferry or seaplane, as well as a growing international airport.



*For an intimate look at what makes Vancouver Island truly spectacular, visit the following video:*

<https://youtu.be/QhkFct1HekQ>

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[www.islandhealth.ca/careers](http://www.islandhealth.ca/careers) and plan your move to Vancouver Island.

To learn more about our current postings and to apply online, visit our **Quick Job Search** page (<https://islandhealth.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/JobSearch/index>) and search the Nursing – Operating Room / Recovery Room CATEGORY section.

If you don't see a current posting of interest, we encourage you to set up a Job Search Agent that will email you new job postings the same day they are posted. To set up a Job Search Agent, create/log into your VI-Hire profile (if you have not set up a profile yet, you can do so by clicking on the **+Create Account** button).

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