

Comprehensive Ophthalmologist

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Job Summary

Job Title:	Comprehensive Ophthalmologist
Work Site:	Vancouver General Hospital – Eye Care Centre
Status:	Full-Time
Start Date:	October 1, 2025
Compensation Type:	Fee-for-Service

Come work as a Comprehensive Ophthalmologist with Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH)!

The Ophthalmology Department at Vancouver Hospital Eye Care Centre and the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, are seeking applicants for the post of comprehensive ophthalmologist.

Candidates must have Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status, be licensed to practice in British Columbia, have CMPA coverage, and have Royal College certification. The candidate will be required to maintain an office in Vancouver and provide primary eye care for the local population. This position provides admitting and operating privileges at Vancouver General Hospital and operating privileges at the Eye Care Centre, as well as access to the Eye Care Centre treatment room and shared lasers. The successful applicant will be eligible for consideration for a clinical faculty appointment at the University of British Columbia and is expected to remain in good standing. No salary is provided for this position, as it is based on fee for service billing.

Responsibilities include participation in the ophthalmology on-call rota and taking an active role in the teaching of medical students, residents, colleagues, and nurses, as determined by the Department Head. At a minimum, this will involve supervising medical students one half-day per month, the VGH Emergency Eye Clinic (resident teaching clinic) one half day every 2 weeks, and the Downtown Eastside Eye Clinic one half-day per month.

Resident surgical teaching is expected during allocated OR time, following the guidelines of the university department. The successful candidate is expected to participate in departmental and hospital committees, attend departmental meetings, and to contribute to clinical research. Preference will be given to candidates with the potential to contribute significantly to the academic and administrative goals of the Department and University. An established record in comprehensive ophthalmology is not required, but the department will prioritize candidates with a vision for how they will enhance current departmental education for both residents and medical students.

Applicants for this position may have completed subspecialty fellowship training, that may expand their core general ophthalmology services, but the expectation is that they will practice as comprehensive ophthalmologists and should not anticipate access to additional resources usually restricted to subspecialty care.

The candidate should request three letters of reference demonstrating good character, records of service to the university and general community, competence in cataract surgery, and a demonstrated record of successful teaching endeavours with medical students and residents. References should send their letters directly and should indicate whether the applicant has seen the letter or not.

Qualifications

Education, Licensing, & Experience:

- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) – Desired
- Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA) - Mandatory
- Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada (FRCSC) - Mandatory
- Surgical Skills - Mandatory

Closing Statement

Interested in applying? Feel free to reach out to Khuushali Raja, Executive and Medical Staff Talent Acquisition Advisor: medstaffcareers@vch.ca or click "Apply Now."

Please note that a resume and cover letter are required to apply for this position. The deadline to apply is June 30, 2025.

As per Ministry of Health policy, all health care workers working in publicly-funded health care facilities are required to report their past receipt of certain vaccines or history of certain infections. Collecting these records will allow for offering of any missing vaccines, and for appropriate actions to be taken in the event of any future exposure to a communicable disease or during outbreaks. For all new hires and appointments to Vancouver Coastal Health, you will be asked to provide this information as part of the onboarding process.

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