



SOCIAL WORKERS

Come Join our Teams!

BRING YOUR PASSION AND CHOOSE YOUR AREA OF INTEREST!

Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) has many exciting opportunities for Social Workers. We offer excellent compensation and benefit packages and the opportunity to work alongside great people.

Social Workers at VIHA require either a Bachelors or Masters degree in Social Work, depending on the service area. We also require registration or eligibility for registration with the BC Board of Registration for Social Workers.

ACUTE CARE

The largest and most diverse component of medical social work service delivery that includes areas such as: pediatrics, special care nursery, adult acute care, burn unit, oncology, cardiac health, intensive care unit and neurosciences.

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE

Working in a community environment, as part of the interdisciplinary team, social workers work with clients and/or family to address issues including: adjustment to illness, anxiety/depression, caregiver challenges, suspected abuse/neglect, palliative care/bereavement, dementia behaviour management, housing, facility placement, WCB/ICBC/VAC, financial assistance, mental health, relationship challenges, substance abuse, home supports and conflict resolution/mediation/advocacy.

MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES

Includes opportunities in hospital and community environments island-wide, such as Case Managers, Clinical Counsellors, Group Therapists etc, where social work is considered an important discipline.

REHABILITATION

Working with complex medical patients as part of a multi-disciplinary team, service areas include: brain injury, stroke population, amputation, joint replacement and cognitive rehabilitation requiring extensive collaboration with the Insurance Corporation of British Columbia (ICBC) and the Workers Compensation Board (WCB).

RENAL SERVICES

This region-wide program includes chronic kidney disease; transplant follow-up and home dialysis (combined hemo-and peritoneal) clinics as well as state-of-the-art acute medical and in-centre dialysis units and five community dialysis units.

SENIORS HEALTH

Includes inpatient and outpatient assessment and treatment, mobile assessment - Geriatric Evaluation & Management Team (GEM) plus residential and psycho-geriatric programs.

