

Locum needed in Red Deer, Alberta

Red Deer Regional Hospital is seeking a locum in Red Deer, Alberta to cover for a maternity leave. The ideal starting time will be December 1, 2010, and the vacancy will be available for 3 months. The locum will be supported by the Alberta Medical Association locum program, so there is help with accommodation and a guaranteed minimum payment. There will be daytime OR space available (minimum 1 day per week, possibly more), so most trauma cases could be deferred for daytime hours. Our OR is well-equipped for plastics. On call expectations will be approximately one day in four.

Red Deer Regional Hospital serves a community of 90,000, with a referral area (Alberta's Central Zone) of approx. 300 000. Tertiary referral centres are in both Edmonton and Calgary, each just over 100 km away.

Red Deer is a busy community, with outdoor and indoor recreational facilities, restaurants, theatre and a symphony orchestra as well as a major junior hockey team. Calgary and Edmonton are nearby, and the Rockies are accessible in about three hours for skiing.

Anyone interested should contact Dr. Robert Furness at furness-r@shaw.ca for information.