

Otolaryngologist - Kentville, NS, Canada

- Expected Hours: Part-time hours (0.8 FTE), Permanent
- Type of Remuneration: Fee For Service (FFS); Estimated Annual Salary: 500,000 - 525,000 CAD
- Incentive Programs Available: Yes



About the Opportunity

Valley Regional Hospital (VRH) is seeking a general otolaryngologist to join the existing team of two for a 0.83 full-time equivalency (FTE). Operating room time is divided among the three otolaryngologists based on wait list and urgency. These days are typically distributed among Valley Regional Hospital in Kentville, South Shore Regional Hospital in Bridgewater, and Hants Community Hospital in Windsor. Ambulatory care time for hospital-based minor procedures is also available at Valley Regional Hospital as well as surrounding community hospitals and health centres. Opportunities to do travelling clinics in more rural areas are also available. Nova Scotia Health Travel Policy is applicable.

Compensation is fee for service. In addition, on-call stipends and other incentives are available through the Master Agreement between the Province of Nova Scotia and Doctors Nova Scotia.

Physicians also have an opportunity to be a preceptor for medical students and residents as well as to affiliate with Dalhousie University as an Assistant Professor. These opportunities are remunerated according to the Master Agreement.

The successful candidate will have the opportunity join an established office in Kentville with one of the otolaryngologists. Overhead expenses would be shared equitably. Site visit and relocation allowance programs may be available to eligible candidates.

About Valley Regional Hospital

VRH is a 137-bed facility that provides inpatient, outpatient, emergency, and satellite care to a catchment area of approximately 90,000 residents. It serves the people of Kings and Annapolis Counties, and provides specialty services as a referral centre for the Annapolis Valley and other areas of Western Nova Scotia.

Job Description

- full scope of practice as an otolaryngologist with a subspecialty interest in Otology providing care to the patients within the Western Zone
- full scope includes care for common pediatric otolaryngology complaints including the medical and surgical management of these problems and call coverage for pediatric medical and surgical emergencies
- participating in call and able to respond to urgent matters within 20 minutes of being called
- provide support to Valley Regional Hospital but also to others in the Western Zone if required, which may include day-time coverage and occasional overnight/weekend coverage
- collaborate with primary care physicians, specialists and other health professionals on complete patient issues
- responsible to the Zone Department Head for Surgery for their professional responsibilities and quality of practice and will operate within the Medical Staff Bylaws of the Nova Scotia Health Authority

Qualifications

- candidate must be eligible for certification by the [Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada](#) (RCPSC)
- candidate must be eligible for Licensure with the [College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia](#) (CPSNS)
- membership with [Canadian Medical Protective Association](#) (CMPA)
- additional subspecialty training in Otology is an asset

Community Details

Located in beautiful Annapolis Valley, [Kentville](#) is near the famous Minas Basin, which boasts some of the highest tides in the world. [Acadia University](#) is in the neighbouring Town of Wolfville. The area is home to several award-winning wineries and plenty of dining. It offers a lively arts community, a strong emphasis on work-life balance, quality public and private schools, and a variety of well-developed outdoor activities for its 6,200 residents. All within just a one-hour drive to Halifax and an international airport, Kentville is a rural town close to urban amenities.

The beautiful Annapolis Valley spans over 100 km and is rich in both history and culture. There is a diverse agricultural industry with an abundance of farm markets. The many communities throughout the valley each have their unique qualities and charm. Vibrant arts, museums, hiking & biking trails, live theatre, parks, recreational activities, cafes and restaurants along with specialty shops are just some examples of what you'll find. There is lots to do and see in the Annapolis Valley!