# **Clinical Ethicist**

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| **Work Site:** | Professional Practice Ethicist - Vancouver General Hospital |
| **Status:**  **Start Date:** | Temporary Full Time  As soon as possible until approximately October 31, 2020 |
| **Reference#:** | 116965-mhs |

**JOB SUMMARY:**  
  
Reporting to the Director, Professional Practice, and Vice President, Professional Practice and Chief Clinical Information Officer, the Clinical Ethicist acts as an expert resource, responsible for contributing to building the ethics capacity and to meeting the ethics needs of Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH). As a member of the VCH Ethics Consultation Team, the position fosters and maintains broad internal and external contacts for the purposes of developing, implementing and nurturing an organizational response for ethics issues and initiatives. Ethical issues are addressed through analysis, consultation and presentation of current interdisciplinary ethical dialogue in light of the Mission, Vision and Values of Vancouver Coastal Health. The Clinical Ethicist will provide clinical and organizational ethics consultations, education to build organizational capacity for sound ethical decision-making for public, staff, physicians and leaders, and contribute to the development of relevant ethics related VCH policy and guidelines. The Clinical Ethicist will also provide input and leadership on ethical issues by being a member of local and regional ethics committees. They will also be a member of and participate in quarterly meetings of the Provincial Ethics Forum. Key working relationships include Operation and Corporate Directors/Managers throughout VCH, Medical Directors, and Physicians, staff, patients/clients/residents, and community stakeholders.  
  
**QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Education & Experience**

* A level of education, training and experience equivalent to a Master’s degree in health care ethics or related field. A doctorate in Ethics, Philosophy or some other related discipline or a Professional designation plus graduate training in Ethics and clinical ethics fellowship training is preferred.
* Two (2) years recent related experience in a clinical setting including previous teaching, writing and/or research in the area of clinical ethics.
* Valid BC Driver’s License as local area travel requires the use of a vehicle.

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