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Assistant Deputy Minister
Health Workforce Planning, Nursing and Allied Health
Ministry of Health
Vancouver or Victoria, BC

Salary Range $156,900 - $200,200

The Ministry of Health has overall responsibility for ensuring that quality, appropriate, cost-effective and timely health care services are available for all British Columbians. The ministry is responsible for provincial legislation and regulations related to health care, including the *Medicare Protection Act* and the *Health Professions Act*. The ministry also directly manages a number of provincial programs and services, including the *Medical Services Act*, which covers most physician services; PharmaCare, which provides prescription drug insurance; and the BC Vital Statistics Agency, which registers and reports on vital events such as a birth, death or marriage.

Reporting to the Associate Deputy Minister, the Assistant Deputy Minister (ADM) is the primary point of contact between government, health authorities, and professional associations and unions for the purposes of Health Workforce Planning and Implementation, Nursing, Allied Health and the Emergency Medical Assistant Licensing Board. The ADM provides the key linkage between the ministry and health authorities for health human resource planning for physicians, nurses and allied healthcare professionals, and leads priority programs, initiatives and activities related to nursing, allied health and paramedics/first responders.

The ADM, Health Workforce Planning, Nursing and Allied Health (HWPNA) is required to develop and maintain effective working relationships with Health Authority CEOs and VPs, the Health Employers Association of BC, and a significant number of stakeholder organizations (including but not limited to professional associations and unions) in order to effectively carry out the assigned accountabilities.

The ideal candidate for this role is a creative and innovative senior leader with experience in and knowledge of a health-related field. An excellent communicator known for their integrity, this candidate is confident when working in a sensitive and complex political environment with diverse groups. Their extensive experience working with senior leadership and their ability to mentor a thriving team of

professionals is notable, along with their reputation as a progressive and trusted leader.

The appointee will be required to consent to a criminal record check. For more information, please visit www.gov.bc.ca/executiveopportunities.

The BC Public Service is committed to creating a diverse workplace to reflect the population we serve and to better meet the needs of our citizens. Consider joining our executive team and being part of an innovative, inclusive, and rewarding organization.

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