



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Health
New Westminster, Victoria (Hybrid)**

Flexible work options are available; this position may be able to work up to 4 days at home per week subject to an approved telework agreement.

This position can be based out of any of the location(s) listed above.

**Director Specialty Medicines
\$119,600.00 - \$152,599.97 annually**

Prescription drugs are one of the fastest growing components of the health care budget. Reviewing medications through a rigorous, scientific, evidence-informed process ensures that British Columbians continue to have access to medications that are supported by strong empirical evidence and provide good value for the best health outcomes.

The Director, Specialty Medicines (SM) is responsible for providing strategic vision, operational leadership and advanced clinical and evaluation expertise to lead the SM unit. The Director also leads strategic decision support for provincial and national pharmaceutical policies and initiatives.

The Director of SM is responsible for leading the SM work unit to contribute to the quality and sustainability of British Columbia's drug plan, by supporting the Ministry's specialty drug programs and other related strategic initiatives. This role is also responsible for the development and implementation of innovative provincial pharmaceutical strategies, with partnerships within the Division and with regional Health Authorities and other national and international stakeholders across public sectors.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Advanced clinical degree in Pharmacy (e.g., post-graduate Doctor of Pharmacy – PharmD) and a minimum of 2 years active and relevant practical experience* **OR**
- A degree (e.g., Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy – B.Sc. (Pharm) or Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy) and a minimum of 5 years active and relevant practical experience* **OR**
- An equivalent combination of education and active and relevant practical experience***AND**
- Must be a pharmacist licensed to practice in British Columbia or able to complete the registration within the first 90 days of employment.

For more information, a complete of qualifications, and to apply online by July 12, 2023, please go to: <https://bcpublicservice.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/102007>