



## **Medical Officer of Health North Zone (Hybrid/Remote)**

**Requisition #:** ALB00368737

**Salary Range:** \$123.50 - \$144.47 per hour

**Location:** Negotiable within Alberta

**Job Type:** Regular Full Time

### **Your Opportunity:**

Alberta Health Services has an exciting medical leadership opportunity for a physician with training and skills in Public Health and Preventive Medicine/Community Medicine. The Medical Officer of Health (MOH) North Zone carries out responsibilities under the Alberta Public Health Act related to investigation and control of communicable diseases, infection prevention and control, injury prevention, and environmental threats to the health of all Albertans.

The MOH assesses potential risks to public health and takes steps to reduce or eliminate any risks by enforcing vital public health legislation, providing direction to staff, and advising and consulting with physicians and other healthcare providers on communicable disease control. You will work in partnerships to manage outbreaks and participate in the development, testing, and implementation of the province's emergency/disaster response program and collaborate with local government and agencies regarding public health programs and services.

The MOH role offers excellent flexibility as it now allows you to work remotely anywhere in Alberta. If working remotely is of interest, it will remain crucial to develop local partnerships and collaborate with key zone stakeholders to effectively address unique challenges and opportunities.

The MOH position offers exceptional career progression in cultivating dynamic leadership abilities and partnerships as well as continued exposure to correlative Clinical and Departmental leadership opportunities across the province.

### **About AHS:**

AHS is proud to be recognized as a top employer and part of Canada's first and largest fully integrated provincial healthcare system, serving over 4.4 million Albertans. Imagine a supportive, progressive employer and a career that fits your lifestyle. If you aspire to have a significant impact on Alberta's healthcare system, we are looking for a leader like you!

Discover a whole different professional practice – and way of life – in AHS' expansive North Zone. The rich and diverse North Zone offers a huge natural playground for all your favorite outdoor activities, to see wildlife, or watch the Northern Lights dance, and to explore the northernmost reaches of Alberta's Rocky Mountains and discover unexpected hidden gems far from tourist hotspots. Besides the natural surroundings, northern communities also enjoy thriving arts and cultural scenes, sports teams at all levels, and a range of social opportunities to suit a wide variety of interests. Come get immersed in Alberta's north.

**Job Description:**

Provide public health leadership and expertise as a Public Health Consultant. Build integrated teams within Provincial Population & Public Health (PPPH), but also across interdisciplinary and external stakeholder teams. Provide expertise, leadership and clinical guidance in areas of environmental public health, surveillance, infection prevention and control, communicable disease control, health promotion, injury prevention, and immunization programming. Develop and lead strategic initiatives applicable to population and public health matters. Work as the physician partner of Public Health Directors, Zone Leadership, and Managers in public health matters. Liaise with external partners such as municipalities, councils, and schools. Participate in public health research as requested. Teach learners and health practitioners public and population health principles and practices. Participate in on-call services to respond to all public health situations.

MOH North Zone (2 Positions) Flexible from 0.5 up to 1.0 FTE

Please be advised the start date can be flexible subject to negotiation between the hiring manager and the successful candidate's availability.

**Required Qualifications:**

Doctor of Medicine (MD). Licensed or eligible for licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA).

**Additional Required Qualifications:**

Accomplished verbal and written communication skills that allow for the delivery of key public health messaging across an array of audiences including medical, non-medical groups and the media. Demonstrated ability to develop and maintain strategic relationships with key stakeholders, agencies, patients and interdisciplinary colleagues that span municipal, provincial and federal governments to achieve population health goals.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Fellowship with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) in Public Health and/or Preventive Medicine (or equivalent). Residents in their final year of an eligible training program will be considered. Other combinations of post-graduate education and experience in public health will be considered.

**How to Apply:**

Please visit our online job board to learn more and apply:

<https://careers.albertahealthservices.ca/jobs/medical-officer-of-health-389224>