



RURAL SPECIALIST LOCUM PROGRAM
APPLICATION TO PROVIDE RURAL SPECIALIST LOCUM SERVICES

Form with fields for CMPA membership, BC licence, year, restrictions, MSP registration, last/first name, email, address, city, postal code, phone numbers, medical school, certificates (anaesthesia, internal medicine, orthopedics, etc.), specialties, and ACLS/ATLS expiry dates.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

We require a written letter of reference from each of the below named. These references should be from physicians you have recently worked for or within a clinical medical setting.

Table for professional references with columns for name, address, telephone, and a numbered row (1, 2, 3).

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? (PLEASE SPECIFY NAME OF PAPER / JOURNAL / OTHER IN SPACE PROVIDED)
Includes checkboxes for JOURNAL, NEWSPAPER, OTHER.

WHAT DATE WOULD YOU BE AVAILABLE TO START IN THE RURAL SPECIALIST PROGRAM?

PLEASE ENCLOSE WITH THIS APPLICATION your Curriculum Vitae and photocopies of your applicable certificates, i.e. CMPA, CPSBC, ATLS, RCPSC and ACLS.

Please mail or fax applications to: Rural Practice Programs, Physician Compensation 3-2, 1515 Blanshard Street Victoria BC V8W 3C8 Telephone: 250 952-1104 Fax: 250 952-3486

SIGNATURE

LOCUM OPPORTUNITIES

Are you interested in adding some variety to your practice? If you are specialized in Anaesthesia, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Orthopedics, Pediatrics or Obstetrics the **Rural Specialist Locum Program (RSLP)** requests your services.

The **RSLP**, established by the BC Ministry of Health, assists eligible specialists in the designated specialist centres to secure subsidized vacation relief, attend continuing medical education courses and take a break from on-call availability requirements.

Designated specialist centres include:

Campbell River	Cranbrook	Kitimat	Powell River	Quesnel	Terrace
Comox	Dawson Creek	Nelson	Prince George	Sechelt	Trail
Courtenay	Fort St. John	Port Alberni	Prince Rupert	Smithers	Williams Lake

INTERESTED...NEED MORE INFORMATION? PLEASE CONTACT:

Rural Practice Programs	Tel: 250 952-1104
Rural Specialist Locum Program	Fax: 250 952-3486
3-2, 1515 Blanshard Street	Email: HLTH.Physician.Comp@gov.bc.ca
Victoria BC V8W 3C8	

THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE

- A guaranteed daily rate of \$1,000 for each day you are on assignment – including any scheduled–“on call” days.
- An honorarium of up to \$1,000 per return trip based on your travel time.

OTHER BENEFITS

- No payment hassles – you will receive a cheque from MSP every two (2) weeks.
- Responsibility for submitting claims to MSP rests with the office of the physician you are replacing.
- Our helpful staff arranges all of your assignments and assists you with your hospital privileges.
- The health authority (HA) will reimburse your travel and accommodation expenses.
- You are eligible to receive payment for on-call availability services and retention premiums from the HA/ host physician.
- You will be retained as an independent contractor with the Program – not as an employee.

QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify to work in the Rural Specialist Locum Program, a physician must have the appropriate certificates:

- Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada;
- Certified and licensed to practise in BC;
- Enrolled in and continue to be enrolled in MSP for the duration of the contract;
- A resident of British Columbia through the duration of your contract;
- A member in good standing of the Canadian Medical Protective Association;
- Certification in ACLS and ATLS or willing to obtain certification is preferred.

CLAIMS SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT PROCESS

OFFICE-BASED SERVICES

- An assignment form must be completed by the specialist locum (please do not submit a regular assignment form), and faxed to the attention of Rural Practice Programs at 250 952-3486.
- Claims must be submitted using the host physician payment number and the locum physician Medical Services Plan (MSP) practitioner number.
- The host physician is expected to submit claims within two (2) weeks of the end date of the locum assignment and refused claims within two (2) weeks of the refusal date.
- The host physician must provide the locum with a detailed reconciliation of claims submitted.
- The locum receives the greater amount of sixty (60) percent of paid claims or \$1,000 per day.
- The host physician receives forty (40) percent of paid claims and payment will be made by Rural Practice Programs and MSP on the regular payment dates.
- Reimbursement of those services not covered by MSP (i.e., private, ICBC, WCB and Reciprocal billings) should be paid directly to the locum by the host physician less the amount recovered for overhead prior to the locum leaving the locum assignment.

ON-CALL AVAILABILITY SERVICES

- Locums providing solely on-call availability services, as required by the HA, will receive the greater amount of \$1,000 per day or one hundred (100) percent of paid claims, with top-ups on a quarterly basis.
- Specialist locums under the RSLP will be assigned an additional payment number which will only be used for locum assignments when the locum is only covering the host physicians' on-call schedule, as designated by the HA.
- Host physicians do not receive forty (40) percent of paid claims when the locum is only covering the host physician's on-call schedule, as designated by the HA.

OFFICE-BASED AND ON-CALL AVAILABILITY SERVICES

- Rural Practice Programs will pay the locum's daily rate and travel time honorarium and the HA will pay the locum travel and expenses.
- The locum receives the applicable Medical On-Call / Availability Program (MOCAP) payment from the HA / host physician.