# LIVE, Work, Play KELOWNA

Welcome to Kelowna, located in the beautiful Central Okanagan and home to over 235,473 residents. Kelowna is both urban and rural; nature and culture; playtime and downtime. Kelowna isn't just *one* destination. It's a whole bunch of them, located in one uniquely beautiful place. Kelowna, which originates from the Syilx First Nations word for grizzly bear is a sanctuary filled with pristine lakes, pine forests, abundant gardens, orchards, vineyards, and sandy beaches.

Kelowna has 211.8 kilometers of beautiful parkland and several sandy beaches on the banks of Okanagan Lake spanning 135km, which provides bountiful opportunities for boating, swimming, water-skiing, windsurfing and fishing.

In the cooler months, our snow-capped mountains and forests are a haven for skiers, boarders, snowmobilers and outdoor adventurists of all types and levels. Big White Ski Resort is only an hour from downtown Kelowna and boosts a multitude of activities for all ages, horse drawn sleigh rides, and more.

Orchards and vineyards thrive just minutes from the downtown core. Spring, Summer, and Fall Wine Festivals offer hundreds of activities focused on winemaking, tasting and touring. Kelowna's cultural District downtown features galleries, museums, theatres, casino, artists' studios, fine dining, and a vibrant cultural life all year long. It's hard to say no to a community that offers it all! Along with beautiful landscapes, local wineries and adventures.

Kelowna is also home to many family practice clinics, with great staff, and Primary Care Network supports. We have a great Long-term care program with 13 care homes and 1,239 beds, Maternity Care with an antenatal clinic which provide shift work for those interested in obstetrics. A successful candidate would have the opportunity to work with a great group of physicians, support staff and PCN providers.

### Schools:

- School District 23
- Okanagan College University of British Columbia Okanagan

## Communities:

City of Kelowna

### Housing:

- Realtor.ca
- Rentals.ca



Options to fit your practice and lifestyle preferences



Endless recreation; trails, bike paths, parks, beaches, shopping, wineries. entertainment

# **Recreation:**

- <u>H20</u>
- YMCA
- Kelowna Recreation Programs

### **Payment Models**

- Longitudinal Family Physician Payment Model (LFP) \*new
- Fee for Service (FFS)
- New to Practice Model (NTP)

Team-based, collaborative clinics

FPs, NPs, MOAs, AH



Thousands of patients registered with the Health Connect Registry program ready to be connected to a primary care provider

