

## Island Health is seeking an experienced Research Navigation Coordinator to join the research team in Victoria.

The BC SUPPORT Unit Vancouver Island Centre, with representation from Island Health and the University of Victoria, is one of four regional centres of the BC SUPPORT Unit (Support for People and Patient-Oriented Research and Trials Unit) ([www.bcsupportunit.ca](http://www.bcsupportunit.ca)) and will provide a key integration function, ensuring that patient-oriented research is conducted and research evidence is used to improve patient experience and outcomes - and that patients are engaged in these efforts.

### Summary

In this part-time role, you will work in collaboration with researchers, patients and decision makers to form successful patient-oriented research teams to enable health services and population health priority areas on Vancouver Island. This interactive and dynamic role will help teach and support patients, decision makers, researchers and practitioners at institutions and in the community on Vancouver Island to advance B.C.'s health sector strategy through patient-oriented research. This role will not embed on research teams directly, but rather will guide, provide information to and conduct specific activities predominantly in the start-up phase. Travel may be required.

### Qualifications

Ideally you have a graduate degree in a health related field, or a nursing degree, plus at least 5 years' experience in a clinical, health services or population health research capacity or working with health system collaborators on health research teams.

Your background demonstrates a functional understanding of the health research process and the steps involved in the research and knowledge translation cycles. Your experience includes developing research ethics applications, study protocols and grant applications. You have demonstrated your understanding/training on the research ethics process, research integrity, completion of the Tri-Council Policy Statement 2 (TCPS2) training and other rules, regulations and guidelines that govern the conduct of high quality health research. Managing research teams and functional knowledge of project management principles is an asset. Functional knowledge and previous training in the area of cultural safety and humility is an asset. Knowledge of and connections to the South Island research community is an asset.

Your highly developed people skills include effective communication, team building, relationship building, flexibility, optimism, initiative and interpersonal/social skills including the ability to adapt well when working with people varying backgrounds and highly variable expertise. Your experience demonstrates your ability to work independently and as part of a collaborative team, including effective conflict management abilities.

### We invite you to learn more and apply:

<https://islandhealth.hua.hrsmart.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/102846>

### About Us

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