




# Shuswap Lake Hospital

Salmon Arm, BC



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## Sonography Opportunities

The Shuswap Lake Hospital is located in Salmon Arm, BC. Salmon Arm is the heart of the sunny Okanagan and the gateway to the Rocky Mountains. It is a community of just over 20,000 in the district, with another 15,000 in the immediate surrounding areas. The community is a great mixture ranging from young families to retirees. There are high volumes of tourists all year around, due to its location directly on the Trans-Canada Highway. Salmon Arm is located exactly halfway between Vancouver and Calgary.

There are endless activities and fun to be had in this active community. It boasts world class mountain biking trails, hiking trails, horseback riding, cross country skiing and snowshoeing trails. There are four major Downhill Skiing resorts all within 100kms driving distance of Salmon Arm, on top of many more such as hockey, curling, swimming and indoor soccer.



Shuswap Lake is one of BC's largest lakes with over 1000 kilometers of shoreline and warm temperatures for swimming all throughout the summer months.

The Shuswap Lake Hospital is a 44 bed site that provides 24 hours of emergency care. Other departments include ICU, maternity, OR, medical/surgical care and palliative care. The Imaging Department is a brand new space, built in 2009 and has large, spacious diagnostic rooms in all departments. The department provides services in general Radiography, CT, Ultrasound and Echo. The Ultrasound and Echo machines are all new, top of the line Philips units that produce spectacular images. On site Radiologists allow for a wide variety of exams and interventional procedures. The majority of work is outpatient based, with approximately 25% on inpatients or emergency patients. Sonographers all work extended day shifts, 4 days per week, to allow for a mid-week day off. No weekends or on call services are required for Sonographers.

The Imaging Department staff are a fun, energetic crew that all take pride in their jobs and enjoy coming to work each day. Average age of the department is 35 years old.



### House Boating on the Shuswap

Shuswap Lake is deemed the "Houseboat Capital of the World" and allows for a variety of water sports and leisure activities such as boating, sailing, paddle boarding, canoeing, kayaking and wake boarding / wake surfing.



### Wednesday at the Wharf

Weekly free concerts held every Wednesday night all summer long. Concerts lead up to the [Roots and Blues Festival](#) in late August. This three day event has over 50 worldly performers spread over 6 stages. 50,000 plus concert go-ers arrive for the event.

We are currently seeking a full time Sonographer to fill a one year vacancy. Position is available from June 2016 to June 2017. For more information, please contact Kim Mead at [kim.mead@interiorhealth.ca](mailto:kim.mead@interiorhealth.ca)