

Master of Phys Assistant Studies

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To: Master of Phys Assistant Studies
Subject: Re: Looking for two PAs for Grande Prairie, Alberta - new medical school program, Hospital, and Teaching Clinic

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Hi. Please go ahead and use my email as a job posting then. I am open to any potential applicant-motivation is a big factor!

Hugo

On Wed, Mar 4, 2026, 3:07 p.m. Master of Phys Assistant Studies <mpas@umanitoba.ca> wrote:

Hi Dr. Bertozzi,

Thank you for your email.

We are unable to provide a recommended hire as we do aim to be impartial towards incoming job requests, however if you have a job posting, we are happy to share it with our students and graduates.

Kind regards,

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From: Hugo Bertozzi <hugo.bertozzi@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 3, 2026 8:39 PM
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Dear Program Director,

I am a friend of Paul Galissiere MD, FRCSC, a general surgeon in Steinbach whose daughter is in your program, and have visited him several times. We grew up in Toronto and were in the Toronto Medical Class of 1987, and both of us are still going strong. Paul went to Steinbach and I have been in Grande Prairie, Alberta for 25 years, both of us near our wives' families.

I wonder if you could identify a top PA student or recent graduate who would be interested in taking on an extraordinary opportunity in a General Internal Medicine practice in Grande Prairie, Alberta. This person would work with me, an experienced general internal medicine physician who has worked very productively with PAs in past years. We are at Northwest Echocardiography Lab with a busy general internal medicine practice majoring on Cardiology but also respiratory disorders, diabetes, endocrine, neurologic, rheumatologic, GI, renal and others. Our goal is to address people's concerns, diagnose accurately, treat effectively, and to start them on the path to rehabilitation and function. We are starting a regional Cardiac Rehabilitation Program on site.

The PA would work closely with me and become expert in management of Heart Failure, Atrial Fibrillation, Valvular Disease, other Cardiac diagnoses, and have exposure to the full range of adult

medicine. The practice is mainly Outpatients with no On Call requirement, with the possibility of Inpatient work in the future at the new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital, where the University of Alberta Medical School has also opened as of the fall of 2025, an extension of the program in Edmonton. It will be demanding work, with a learning curve for several years, studying and practising and growing, while orchestrating a busy practice of complex patients in the strained medical environment we have across Canada.

The PA would have the possibility of applying to the medical school program in the future should that be their goal, after a few years of working with us, and be exceptionally prepared. Or continue on with us and develop their skills and knowledge and scope of practice, a satisfying practice developing meaningful relationships with many people of the region who will benefit greatly from their work.

We also have a large Outpatient centre, 60,000 square feet on three levels, under construction on the campus which will house the Outpatient section of the University of Alberta- affiliated Teaching Clinic, which I am helping to lead. We will move into that building when it is completed in 2027 or 2028.

I am eager to have at least one PA to start with now, or when they graduate in the summer. A second PA could start before the teaching clinic opens.

My cell phone is 780-933-1763, office 780-532-1966, and I am available to discuss this further with you or the candidate. Website for Northwest Echocardiography Lab in Grande Prairie, Alberta is northwestechocardiographylab.com.

I look forward to speaking with you.

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