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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 13, 2026 2:46 PM  
**Cc:** Rebecca Mueller; Dana Conrad; [patrick.gooi@cloudbreak.ca](mailto:patrick.gooi@cloudbreak.ca)  
**Subject:** FW: Opportunity for your graduating PAs — Ophthalmology role at Cloudbreak Eye Care (Calgary)

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Hello! Just an FYI.

Please see the below message from Dr. Patrick Goo with Cloudbreak Eye Care.  
Regarding a Job posting recently made available.  
This information has also been posted on our [MPAS Community Job Posting](#) webpage.

Thank you,

*Lena Balness*

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**From:** Patrick Gooi <[patrick.gooi@cloudbreak.ca](mailto:patrick.gooi@cloudbreak.ca)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 30, 2026 8:45 PM  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Opportunity for your graduating PAs — Ophthalmology role at Cloudbreak Eye Care (Calgary)

**Caution!** This message was sent from outside the University of Manitoba.

Hello,

I hope this note finds you well. I'm reaching out from Cloudbreak Eye Care in Calgary, Alberta to share an opportunity that may be of interest to your graduating Physician Assistant students and recent alumni.

We're hiring PAs to join our ophthalmology team in a hands-on, clinic-based role working directly alongside our ophthalmologists. No prior ophthalmology experience is required — we've built a structured onboarding program designed specifically to support new graduates as they develop subspecialty expertise.

A quick overview of the role:

#### Clinical focus

- Consults, follow-ups, and chronic disease management
- Exposure to glaucoma, cataract, and advanced anterior segment care
- Review of diagnostics (OCT, visual fields)
- Pre- and post-operative care, patient education, and real-time documentation
- Optional pathway into surgical assisting for interested PAs

#### Training & mentorship

- Structured, progressive onboarding with close supervision
- Gradual increase in independence as skills and confidence grow
- Opportunities over time to help teach PA students and onboard new team members

#### Compensation & growth

- Starting compensation approximately \$85,000–\$95,000/year (hours dependent)
- Long-term, performance-based growth pathway with an aspirational upper range around \$250,000/year
- Higher-end compensation is not guaranteed, depends on clinical productivity and the billing environment, and typically takes around five years to reach

#### Work environment

- Fast-paced, team-based, and highly patient-centred
- Collaborative work with physicians, technicians, scribes, and clinic managers
- Exposure to clinical innovation

#### Why Calgary

For graduates considering a move, Calgary offers a lot to like:

- A dynamic, highly livable city consistently ranked among the best in the world for quality of life
- Family-friendly, with excellent schools, safe neighbourhoods, and abundant green space
- Roughly an hour from Banff and the Rocky Mountains — world-class hiking, skiing, and weekend escapes are right at your doorstep
- A vibrant pro sports scene (Flames, Stampeders, Wranglers) and the iconic Calgary Stampede
- A growing food and restaurant scene, lively festivals year-round, and a thriving arts community
- Strong career infrastructure for healthcare professionals, with no provincial sales tax and competitive cost of living relative to other major Canadian cities

If you're able to share this with your students or post it through your program's channels, we'd be very grateful. Interested candidates — or anyone with questions — are welcome to reach out directly to either of our managers:

- Stephanie Rowe — [stephanie.rowe@cloudbreak.ca](mailto:stephanie.rowe@cloudbreak.ca)
- Jas Johal — [jas.johal@cloudbreak.ca](mailto:jas.johal@cloudbreak.ca)

More about us: <https://www.cloudbreak.ca/>

We'd be glad to provide a formal posting, additional details, or hop on a call if helpful. Thank you for considering this, and for the work you do preparing the next generation of PAs.

Warm regards,  
Patrick Goo, MD, FRCSC  
Cloudbreak Eye Care

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