

Team Alberta 2026 Medical Staff Role

Team Alberta 2026 is looking to fill a Medical Staff position embedded within the team for the Special Olympics Canada National Summer Games in Medicine Hat, from August 10-16, 2026. Reporting to the Chef de Mission, the Medical Staff is an important volunteer position within the delegation to help deliver a safe Games experience for all participants.

Role Description and Responsibilities:

- Liaise with the Games Organizing Committee, the Chief Medical Officer, Chief Therapist, and Special Olympics Canada on the following:
 - All medical related processes and procedures
 - Ensuring timely and effective communication/reporting of all medical issues/incidents
 - Coordination of in-Games medical referrals and services
 - Coordination of support and supervision of athletes in medical care (i.e. hospitalized) and/or isolation
- In coordination with the GOC's CMO and the Games specific medical policies (see listed below), the Chapter Medical Staff is to develop internal Games time medical protocols for their delegation
- Ensure incident reports are complete, compiled and submitted in accordance with SOC's guidelines
- Medical staff must review and approve all athlete and coach medical forms submitted for registration for National Games, as they are ultimately responsible for the health of the athletes in attendance from their delegation.
- Generate post-Games medical report for submission to Chef de Mission and Special Olympics Alberta.

Qualifications & Experience:

- Applicants must be a Canadian Citizen.
 - Preference given to those who are a member of good standing of CASEM, SPC or CATA, member in good standing of the provincial jurisdiction in which the HCP practices, carry malpractice liability insurance, a current First Responder Certification or equivalent and be available from (date of Games)
 - At a minimum, application must be licensed as a health care professional such as a Physician (MD equivalent), Registered Nurse, Physiotherapist/Physical Therapist, or Athletic Therapist with knowledge and or experience of working with people with intellectual disabilities.
- Licensed and actively practicing sports medicine physician within Alberta and strong relationships with Provincial Health Authority
- Will be required to provide a recent Vulnerable Sector Criminal Record Check
- Experience in working with individuals with intellectual disabilities or adapted sport is an asset.
- Experience in working a major multi-sport Games of national or international scale is an asset.

Team Alberta Dates:

- Attend individual Sport Camps as needed
- Full Team AB Training Camp (June 12 – 14 2026 in Edmonton)
- National Games (August 10-16, 2026)

Interested applicants to submit a CV/Resume with a copy of valid licensing and proof of liability insurance to Karen Hurley, khurley@soalberta.ca by September 8th.