

Palliative Care Physician Job Posting – University Health Network

Title: Lecturer / Assistant Professor – Palliative Medicine

Number of Positions: 1

Job Field: Clinical

Faculty / Division: Faculty of Medicine

Department: Faculty of Medicine

Hospital Affiliation: University Health Network

Campus: St. George (downtown Toronto)

Job Closing: November 30, 2018 or until filled.

Description:

The Division of Palliative Care, University Health Network (UHN) and the Department of Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, at the University of Toronto are seeking a full-time clinician with expertise in teaching, research or quality improvement in palliative and geriatric medicine, to be based at UHN.

The successful candidate must be eligible for a Full-time Clinical academic appointment at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto, and will primarily be working on the geriatric, geriatric rehabilitation and dialysis units at UHN, within an interdisciplinary team environment. Attending at our affiliated hospice is a possibility. It is expected that the position will be approximately 70% clinical, 20% teaching, 10% quality improvement/research.

Expected start date is July 1, 2018.

Overview of Palliative Care Program:

The Division of Palliative Care at the University Health Network spans four sites: Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto General Hospital, Toronto Western Hospital, and Toronto Rehabilitation Institute. The interdisciplinary program includes inpatient consultations, outpatient clinics, an acute palliative care unit and a residential hospice. Department members have excellent opportunities for educational and research endeavours within an interdisciplinary team including physicians, nurses, psychologists, and social workers, among others. There is protected time for scholarly activities to ensure rewarding, fulfilling career development.

Requirements:

The successful candidate must hold an MD degree or equivalent, have completed training in a recognized palliative medicine postgraduate training program, and have, or be eligible for, licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Responsibilities will include excellence in clinical care and clinical teaching, as well as active participation in research. Candidates should have completed, or be willing to complete, a graduate degree in education or research, or have one or more years of post-residency fellowship.

The successful applicant will foster excellence in consultative and ambulatory Palliative Medicine and will have broad clinical and research interests related to palliative care as well as palliative care in the elderly population and/or patients with advanced kidney disease. Advanced training and evidence of scholarship is a requirement for the appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. He/She should demonstrate academic experience through publications in leading journals and presentations at significant conferences.

Priority will be given to candidates who have also completed or can demonstrate additional expertise in geriatric palliative medicine and/or palliative nephrology.

Estimated remuneration will be in the range of \$250,000 - \$300,000. The successful candidate will be eligible for membership in the University Hospital Palliative Care Practice Plan, through which all earnings will be administered. Applications will be accepted until **November 30, 2018** or until the position is filled. Should you be interested in this opportunity, please forward a cover letter, your curriculum vitae and names and addresses of three (3) referees to:

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For more information about the Department of Medicine at the University of Toronto, please visit our website at <http://www.deptmedicine.utoronto.ca/>

For more information about the Division of Palliative Care at University Health Network, please visit our website at:

http://www.uhn.ca/PatientsFamilies/Patient_Services/Pages/palliative_care.aspx

The University of Toronto and the University Health Network are strongly committed to diversity within their communities and especially welcome applications from racialized persons/persons of colour, women, Indigenous / Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ persons, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.