

## Palliative Medicine Position

### HNHB Organization of Palliative Care Physicians (HOPE)

HOPE, in partnership with Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network and The Stabler Centre Hospice Niagara, is seeking one fulltime Palliative Medicine Physician or two part-time (0.5 FTE) physicians effective September 1, 2019 to work as part of The Niagara Palliative Care Outreach Team. The Niagara Palliative Care Outreach Team serves the Niagara North, East, and South areas and is an inter-professional, population-based, academic community team that provides highly specialized, palliative care consultation and support to primary care providers. As part of the team, the palliative care physician will provide clinical palliative medicine coverage Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 5:00 pm. The physician will also teach medical learners, as well as mentor colleagues who wish to develop palliative care skills.

#### Qualifications:

- MD with CCFP or equivalent certification
- Accredited training in Palliative Medicine or Certificate of Added Competence in Palliative Care
- Eligible for licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
- Eligible to attain an academic appointment with McMaster University at or above the rank of assistant clinical professor
- Demonstrated ability to work in a shared-care, collaborative model and to develop collegial relationships
- Commitment to supporting and developing primary care and the primary interfaces of care
- Evidence of involvement in teaching and clinical research or administration
- Fluency in both English and French would be an asset

The Division of Palliative Care within the Department of Family Medicine is responsible for the development and delivery of interprofessional initiatives in Palliative Care across all faculties and medical specialties at McMaster University and its partner sites. McMaster University's distinctive approach to teaching and its collaborative research community are the basis of its international reputation for innovation, highly rated student experiences, and research excellence.

As a member of HOPE, the successful candidate will be part of a passionate group of Palliative Care colleagues striving to create a better system of care. HOPE is a clinical organization, funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health Alternate Funding Plan (AFP). Our members provide clinical care across multiple care settings and diverse populations throughout the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant area (HNHB LHIN).

The Niagara Region – lying between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie in Southern Ontario - has a total area of 1,852 square kilometers and a population of 447,888. Home to one of the world's most stunning natural wonders, Niagara also offers a host of cultural and geographic treasures that inspire on a completely different level.

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**Applications will be accepted until the successful candidate is found.**

McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.