



Palliative Medicine Position

HNHB Organization of Palliative Care Physicians (HOPE) & The Department of Family Medicine (Joseph Brant Hospital)



We jointly seek a Palliative Medicine Physician for a 0.8 FTE position effective September 1, 2019 working at the Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington, Ontario.

Working in conjunction with an interprofessional palliative care team, the successful candidate will provide palliative care consultation and shared-care support to diverse, complex patient populations including oncology, general medicine, general surgery, orthopedics, and critical care at Joseph Brant Hospital - a full service acute care teaching hospital. This position may also work in the out-patient clinic. The clinic practices in an interprofessional, shared-care model with an emphasis on collaboration with primary care physicians to support patients and families throughout their illness journey. The successful candidate will hold a clinical appointment in the Department of Family Medicine at Joseph Brant Hospital.

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
- Evidence of involvement in teaching and clinical research or administration

The successful candidate must be eligible to attain a faculty appointment with the Division of Palliative Care in the Department of Family Medicine at McMaster University in order to perform required clinical teaching duties. 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).

Burlington has a population of 183,000 and is close to major transportation, to the cities of Hamilton and Toronto and to the U.S. border. Burlington has the UNESCO world biosphere reserve Niagara Escarpment in its backyard and Lake Ontario in its front yard. More than half of the city is protected rural space. The city offers world-class urban amenities, including shopping and dining and is home to some of Ontario's top festivals and events. Attractions include the Royal Botanical Gardens and the Burlington Performing Arts Centre.

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Applications will be accepted until the successful candidate is found.