



## Palliative Medicine Position



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

We jointly seek a Palliative Medicine Physician for a 0.6 FTE position effective immediately working at the Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington, Ontario.

Joseph Brant Hospital is a full-service 245 bed acute care teaching hospital committed to excellence in clinical care, education, research, and system innovation. The palliative care team works with colleagues in all areas of the hospital including oncology, general medicine, general surgery, orthopedics, and critical care to serve patients and families with complex needs. The palliative care team practices in an interprofessional, shared-care model with emphasis on collaboration with primary care physicians to support patients and families throughout their illness journey. The palliative medicine physician will be one of three physicians providing clinical expertise in palliative medicine across care settings in the hospital, outpatient clinic, and the hospice. As well, the physician will join a dynamic team to create an innovative model of Palliative Care to serve the Burlington community.

Joseph Brant Hospital palliative care team is a teaching team for the Division of Palliative Care, Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University where year around teaching commitments include clinical supervision in palliative medicine of medical residents, clerks, and students.

#### 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 will hold a clinical appointment in the Department of Family Medicine at Joseph Brant Hospital and will be a member of HOPE, a clinical organization funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health Alternate Funding Plan (AFP). Members provide clinical palliative care across multiple care settings throughout the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant area.

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.

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.

Interested candidates please send curriculum vitae and cover letter to:

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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.