

Palliative Medicine Position

**The Department of Complex Care and Palliative Care (Hamilton Health Sciences)
St. Peter's Hospital Site,
88 Maplewood Ave., Hamilton, ON L8M1W9**

We seek two Palliative Medicine Physicians for 2.0 FTE positions effective July 1, 2021, working in our Palliative Clinical Teaching Unit at St. Peter's Hospital. Working in conjunction with an interprofessional palliative care team, the successful candidates will provide palliative care as the Most Responsible Physician (MRP) to diverse, complex patient populations including oncology and general medicine patients who require End of Life Care in a hospital setting. Our CTU is currently a 60-bed unit staffed by a full interprofessional team consisting of palliative nurses, physiotherapists, OT's, dedicated pharmacists, social workers and spiritual support. The successful candidate will hold a clinical appointment in both the Department of Complex Care, Aging and Palliative Care and the Department of Family Medicine at Hamilton Health Sciences.

St. Peter's Hospital is a Complex Care hospital comprised of 235 Complex care beds (including the 60 palliative beds), providing care in 4 different programmes: Restorative Care, Medically Complex Care, Behavioural Health and Palliative Care.

The successful candidates will seek a faculty appointment with the Division of Palliative Care in the Department of Family Medicine at McMaster University. The Division of Palliative Care is a leading academic organization 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.

Hamilton, with a population of over 500,000, in the heart of the Golden Horseshoe, is a dynamic cosmopolitan centre built on innovation, creativity, and diversity. The third largest city in Ontario, Hamilton offers many partner employment opportunities within our diverse economy. There are a variety of educational options and numerous recreational pursuits, along with some of the best urban pleasures to be had in Ontario – the splendor of the Royal Botanical Gardens, the famous Bruce Trail, and an abundance of conservation areas, water parks and walking paths. With a moderate climate and a unique blend of rural and urban amenities, Hamilton is truly inviting, innovative, and inspiring.

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
- Demonstrated ability to work in a collaborative model and to develop collegial relationships
- Willingness to be part of an 8-9 person on call roster that provides after hours coverage for all the patients in St. Peter's Hospital.
- Evidence of involvement in teaching and clinical research or administration

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Applications will be accepted until successful candidate is found.