



Palliative Medicine Positions



HNHB Organization of Palliative Care Physicians (HOPE)

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The Department of Complex Care, Aging and Palliative Care (Hamilton Health Sciences)

We jointly seek a Palliative Medicine Physician for a 0.6 FTE floating position at Hamilton Health Sciences effective immediately. This position will be based mainly at the Juravinski Hospital but will provide coverage at the other HHS sites including Hamilton General Hospital and St Peter's Hospital on an as needed basis.

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, hematologic oncology, general medicine, general surgery, orthopedics, and critical care at the Juravinski Hospital site of Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) - a full service acute care teaching hospital that is home to the Regional Cancer Program. Hamilton General Hospital is a teaching hospital hosting many regional programs including stroke, cardiac and neurosurgery and trauma center. St. Peter's is a chronic care hospital that hosts a 60-bed Palliative Care Teaching Unit.

Hamilton Health Sciences palliative care teams are 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, or acceptable combination of training and experience
- 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
- Recent experience in tertiary acute care palliative medicine

The successful candidate will hold a clinical appointment in both the Department of Complex Care and Palliative Care and the Department of Family Medicine at Hamilton Health Sciences 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.

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.

Interested candidates please send curriculum vitae and cover letter to:

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HNHB Organization of Palliative Care Physician Services/Enhancements (HOPE)

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Applications will be accepted until the successful candidate is found

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