

CHIEF HEALTH INFORMATION OFFICER (CHIO)

Niagara Health

3 Days per week

5 Year Term (Optional 1 Renewable Term Upon Review)

POSITION OVERVIEW:

Reporting to the Executive Vice President, Digital Transformation and Chief Information Officer as well as to the Chief of Staff and Executive Vice President, Medical Affairs the Chief Health Information Officer (CHIO) will support the delivery of safe, high quality, highly accountable and efficient patient care through the effective application of information, and information technology. As a trusted advisor and collaborator, the CHIO will be responsible for thought leadership in the realm of clinically-effective use of clinical information system(s), and in achieving optimum clinical value from internal and external clinical systems. The CHIO will ensure that priorities are aligned with the Hospital's strategic plan.

NH has completed the implementation of Oracle Health. The focus now has shifted to the areas of optimization, analytics, security, and data exchanges. This is where the Chief Health Information Officer becomes a critical cog in creating an innovative and sophisticated healthcare system.

The CHIO plays the role of the chief clinical strategist for technology for NH. They will aid in creating a strategy to leverage information, technology and equipment that will maximize clinical benefits and hospital wide value.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Support the Executive and Leadership Team(s) in the continued stabilization and future optimization of Oracle Health.
- Work in partnership with the Chiefs and Directors of Departments to advance the IT strategy for NH.
- Support the delivery of safe, high quality, highly accountable and efficient patient care through the effective application of information and information technologies.
- Champion the clinical information and digital health strategy within NH and with external partners.
- Provide leadership and accountability for the development, implementation and adoption of clinical information systems and technology supports for all health disciplines.
- Working in partnership with accountable leaders to provide leadership and support to enable the strategic use of analytics, decision support methods and information tools to deliver on operational, educational, innovation and research goals and initiatives.
- Collaborate with a range of interested and affected parties, within and beyond NH, ensuring effective health system engagement and the development and sustainability of regional partnerships
- Inform and ensure the benefits realization of clinical information systems development and health informatics work.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have a MD or equivalent qualification, and be licensed by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)
- Must have a NH Medical Staff Appointment and be credentialed with the Hospital to be considered for this role
- Minimum 2 years of experience leading in clinical information system development and/or informatics or work experience leading in clinical information, project or change management roles.
- Implementation experience with Oracle Health preferred
- Experience or knowledge about quality improvement methodologies
- Demonstrated ability to influence, engage and collaborate effectively with stakeholders
- Superior communication (written & oral) skills required
- Effective interpersonal and organization skills required
- Masters degree in a related area (computer science, health informatics) would be an asset

TIME COMMITMENT:

The Chief Health Information Officer positions anticipated time commitment of 0.6 FTE (full-time equivalent) hours or 3 days per week of administrative services to satisfy the expectations and responsibilities described with a stipend ranging from \$140,000-150,000.

TERM: 5 years, renewable

CLOSING DATE: Friday February 7th 2025

If you are interested in applying, send a letter of interest and CV to the Medical Affairs Office at medicalaffairs@niagarahealth.on.ca; describing why you are interested in this role and highlighting any previous leadership and experience as outlined in the requirements above.

We are especially interested in connecting if you...

Value diversity, equity and inclusion;

Are excited about being part of a respectful and hard-working team in the beautiful Region of Niagara;

Identify as a member of one or more of the following groups: equity-deserving group, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities and all others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and the Ontario Human Rights Code, Niagara Health will provide accommodations through the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities. If selected to participate in the recruitment and selection process, please inform Medical Affairs of the nature of any accommodation(s) that you may require in respect of any materials or processes used to ensure your equal participation.

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