

## EMERGENCY MEDICINE NIAGARA HEALTH

The Department of Emergency Medicine at Niagara Health seeks highly motivated physicians with a passion for providing the highest quality care to join the NH Medical Staff. The selected candidate will have a proven track record of innovation and for providing exemplary patient care.

Niagara Health is one of the largest multi-site health care systems in Ontario serving 434,000 residents within the Regional Municipality of Niagara. With 700 beds, 4,500 employees, 640 physicians and a \$500M budget, the NHS provides a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services across six sites encompassing operations in Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Port Colborne, Welland and a one million square foot state-of-the-art hospital in St. Catharines.

The transformation of healthcare service delivery across Niagara continues with planning underway to build an additional ultramodern hospital in South Niagara Falls to provide accessible and quality healthcare to residents of the Southern Region. The NHS is positioned, by virtue of its geography and regionally distributed resources, to exemplify the best of regional capacity with local service delivery. Strong academic partnerships are a priority for the NHS as the organization builds on a robust relationship with McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine.

<b>The Practice:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 – 15 - 8/10 hour shifts per month = Full time position</li> <li>• 4 – 6 – 8/10 hour shifts per month = Part Time</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Affiliations:</b>	<p>Since its founding in 1966, innovation has been the hallmark of McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine and a major contributor to its international reputation for excellence.</p> <p>The medical school has expanded to a regional campus in Niagara, which is located at Brock University. Students at the Niagara Regional Campus complete their clinical rotations in one of the six area hospitals with teaching done by the highly skilled and motivated hospital physicians.</p> <p>Opportunities for strengthening and building strong academic partnerships are a priority for the NHS as the hospital has expanded into this new facility. We are interested in physicians who will pursue a university faculty appointment and participate in academic activities within a strong regional community hospital setting.</p> <p>In addition to McMaster, Niagara Health is building strong ties with other regional academic providers such as Brock University and Niagara College.</p>
<b>Tertiary Care:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hamilton Health Sciences and St Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton 1 hour away</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications Required:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent license or eligible for independent license with the College of Physicians &amp; Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)</li> <li>• FRCP(C)/CCFP EM/CCFP w/ 3-5 yrs ER experience/ABEM (US)</li> <li>• ACLS/ATLS/PALS</li> <li>• Eligible to work in Canada without restrictions</li> </ul>

Sites	<b>Welland (County General) Site</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 29,113 visits/year</li> <li>• Department has full and part time physicians</li> <li>• Registered Nurses are certified in ACLS and most have PALS and Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum.</li> <li>• Diagnostic Imaging – Radiology, Ultrasound, Mammography, CT, Nuclear Medicine</li> <li>• Department promotes and participates in the CHAT Program (Community and Hospital Against Trauma) of Central West Ontario.</li> <li>• Recent multimillion dollar expansion of the ER and Ambulatory Care with large trauma rooms, improved patient privacy</li> <li>• Alternate Funding Agreement (AFA) with the MOHLTC</li> <li>• Participates in undergraduate and graduate teaching</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Fort Erie (Douglas Memorial) Site 24 Hour Urgent Care</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 17, 863 visits / year</li> <li>• Registered Nurses are trained in ACLS and most have advanced training in PALS. Some staff has completed the Emergency Nurse Certificate Program.</li> <li>• Diagnostic Imaging – Radiology, Ultrasound, Mammography</li> <li>• Department promotes and participates in the CHAT Program (Community and Hospital Against Trauma) of Central West Ontario.</li> <li>• Alternate Funding Agreement (AFA) with the MOHLTC</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Niagara Falls (Greater Niagara General) Site</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 49,616 visits / year</li> <li>• Over 14 million tourists annually</li> <li>• Specialty back up provided on a 24-hour on-call basis. Geriatric Assessment, Cardiac Rehab Programs</li> <li>• Registered Nurses are certified in ACLS and most have PALS and Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum.</li> <li>• Diagnostic Imaging – Radiology, Ultrasound, Mammography, CT, Nuclear Medicine, MRI</li> <li>• Construction complete on redevelopment and expansion of the ER and Ambulatory Care</li> <li>• Physician codes and bills individually</li> <li>• Regional Stroke Centre</li> <li>• Participates in undergraduate and graduate teaching</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Port Colborne (General) Site 24 Hour Urgent Care</b></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approximately 24,622 visits / year</li> <li>• 24-hour on-site physician coverage with second-on-call physician back-up.</li> <li>• Registered Nurses are certified in ACLS with some also having PALS and ATLS.</li> <li>• Diagnostic Imaging – Radiology, Ultrasound, Mammography</li> <li>• Alternate Funding Agreement (AFA) with the MOHLTC</li> </ul>

## St. Catharines Site

- Approximately 72,000 visits/year
- Site hosts regional vascular and thoracic surgery, dialysis, oncology, Maternal/Child, Psychiatry
- Diagnostic Imaging – Radiology, Ultrasound, Mammography, Nuclear Medicine, CT, MRI
- All Registered Nurses are certified in BCLS, ACLS, PALS and many have Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum. Some RN's are also Emergency Nurse Certified (Canadian). Crisis Nurse
- ED participates in both the undergraduate and residency teaching programs at McMaster.
- Regional Sexual Assault Treatment Centre is based at the St. Catharines Emergency
- Physician codes and bills individually

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