

## GENERAL SURGEON NIAGARA HEALTH - WELLAND SITE

The Department of Surgery at the Niagara Health (NH) seeks a highly skilled and motivated physician with a track record for providing compassionate and efficient care to join the Division of General Surgery.

Niagara Health is a regional healthcare provider with multiple sites and a growing network of community-based and virtual services.

We believe that every person in our region deserves to live every day of their life in the best health possible. As a community-based academic centre, our focus on teaching and learning, research, innovation and partnership propel us to continually improve care and make a difference in people's lives.

Our team is made up of more than 7,300 employees, physicians and volunteers who we count on to deliver Extraordinary Caring. Every Person. Every Time. Our Accreditation with Exemplary Standing is a clear demonstration of the team's commitment to the highest safety and quality standards.

We provide a full range of acute care hospital services to the 450,000 residents across the Niagara region, and we are one of the few hospitals in Ontario that own and operate a long-term care facility.

Creating a healthy community is a collaborative effort. The courage and hope demonstrated by so many during the COVID-19 pandemic inspire us to continue to work with community partners to improve the health and well-being of our region

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| <b>Reason for vacancy</b>    | To fill a 0.5 FTE equivalent vacancy   |
| <b>Current group:</b>        | 3.5 FTE General Surgeons   |
| <b>The practice:</b>         | General Surgery with the opportunity to perform laparoscopy<br>OR time: - two days every four weeks<br>Endoscopy time – two days every four weeks<br>Advanced laparoscopic skills or expertise in breast cancer an asset but not a requirement.<br>Accommodation in the outpatient Department for minor procedures |
| <b>Call</b>                  | 1 in 5 with new position (with locum support)  |
| <b>Department:</b>           | Full mix of general surgery with including laparoscopy   |
| <b>Ancillary Staff:</b>      | Excellent fully trained nursing and clinic staff.<br>Anesthesiologists, ObGyns, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgeons, General Internists, Hospitalists, Otolaryngologist, Urologists, Radiologists   |
| <b>Academic Affiliations</b> | The McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine has expanded to a regional campus in Niagara, which is located at Brock University. Students at the Niagara  |

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|                                 | <p>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 Niagara Health 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> |
| <b>Tertiary Care:</b>           | Hamilton Health Sciences Centre - 1 hour away  |
| <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>• FRCS(C)</li> </ul>   |

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.

**Closing Date: June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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