

## **INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST NIAGARA HEALTH**

The Department of Medicine at the Niagara Health (NH) seeks a highly skilled and motivated Infectious Diseases physician with a track record for providing compassionate and efficient care to join our vibrant and expanding health care team. In addition, potential leadership opportunities may be considered within the Division of Infectious Diseases or other areas of the organization based upon the applicant's interests and experience.

Niagara Health is a regional healthcare provider with multiple sites and a growing network of community-based services. Our team is made up of more than 4,800 employees, 600 physicians and 850 volunteers who we count on to deliver extraordinary caring to every person, every time.

Since its inception in 2014, the division of Infectious Diseases has expanded to include all sites for consultations. Our scope of practice includes a variety of pathology here including complicated skin and soft tissue infections, endocarditis and vascular infections. We are also proud to have a robust Antimicrobial Stewardship program, which has improved the quality of care across Niagara and has helped reduce the burden of Hospital Acquired Infections. We have a dedicated group of Stewardship pharmacists at all sites, who form the backbone of this program. We have also started providing outpatient follow up services to our patients since Oct 2017. Our division is proud to be a part of multinational studies & excellent clinical research opportunities exist here. Our leadership is committed to provide the whole range of ID services to Niagara's residents and expand the services even further. Opportunities also exist for clinical teaching with the Niagara Campus of McMaster university, and for General Internal Medicine, these can be tailored according to the applicants interest.

Our Accreditation with Exemplary Standing is a clear demonstration of our team's commitment to the highest safety and quality standards. As a community-based academic centre, teaching and learning, research, innovation and partnership are propelling us as we imagine a healthier Niagara.

The Niagara region is a great place to raise a family and offers a balanced lifestyle with world class dining, theatre, nature, golf, schools and much more at your doorstep!

<b>The Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infectious Diseases clinical support to all sites in the Region</li><li>• Opportunities to see patients in the ID clinic &amp; take the nascent ID clinic to the next level</li><li>• Opportunities to Participate in Internal Medicine CTU</li></ul>
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<b>Hospital</b>	Accommodates regional programs in Niagara, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive cancer care at the Walker Family Cancer Centre</li> <li>• Cardiac Catheterization services at the Heart Investigation Unit</li> <li>• Hub of regional dialysis services, supported by the permanent dialysis units recently constructed in Welland and Niagara Falls</li> <li>• Beds: 900 Acute Care, Complex Care, Mental Health, Long Term Care and Addiction Treatment beds.</li> <li>• ED and UCC visits: 195,000</li> <li>• Longer-term mental health beds (53)</li> <li>• Inpatient discharges: 35,300</li> <li>• Outpatient visits: 250,000</li> <li>• Surgical procedures: 41,700</li> <li>• Diagnostic tests: 7.9 million</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Affiliations</b>	<p>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 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>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) in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases</li> <li>• Eligible to work in Canada without restrictions</li> <li>• Commitment to a multi-disciplinary team approach</li> <li>• Demonstrated ability to integrate current evidence and best practice into delivery of quality &amp; efficient care in the division</li> </ul>

**Closing Date: Until Filled**

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