

## **INFECTIOUS DISEASE SPECIALIST NIAGARA HEALTH**

The Department of Medicine 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 Infectious Diseases. 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.

We provide a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services to more than 450,000 residents across Niagara, including Acute Care, Cancer Care, Cardiac Care, Complex Care, Emergency and Urgent Care, Kidney Care, Long-Term Care, Mental Health and Addictions, Stroke Care and Surgical Care.

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 transformation of healthcare service delivery across Niagara continues with planning underway to build an additional ultramodern hospital in South Niagara to provide accessible and quality healthcare to residents of the Southern Region. Niagara Health 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 NH as the organization builds on a robust relationship with McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine.

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| <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</li> <li>• Opportunities to Participate in Internal Medicine CTU</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Hospital</b>              | <p>Accommodates regional programs in Niagara, including:</p> <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</p>  |

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|  | <p>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>               |
| <p><b>Qualifications Required:</b></p> | <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 care in the division</li> </ul> |

**Closing Date: Until Filled**

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