

## LOCUM HOSPITALIST NIAGARA HEALTH

The Department of Medicine at Niagara Health seeks a highly skilled and motivated physician with a track record for providing compassionate and efficient care for a locum Hospitalist position. Working closely with our interdisciplinary team, hospitalists are responsible for providing care to patients on the acute inpatient medical service. The program is fully supported by a General Internal Medicine program with Critical Care support.

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, Niagara Health 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 new 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. 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 NHS as the organization builds on a robust relationship with McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine.

<b>NH Medicine Program</b>	The goal of the program is to provide a patient and family-centered model of quality care from admission to discharge using an interprofessional approach.
<b>Program Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inpatient program support to:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unassigned Medical,</li> <li>- "ER admit no bed",</li> <li>- Appropriate transfers from other services,</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Each Hospitalist will provide care for approximately 20 acute patients a day.</li> <li>• Hospitalists will rotate on call with overnight call largely taken from home</li> <li>• An Extended Class Nurse Practitioner participates in the Program on the Complex Continuing Care Units.</li> </ul>
<b>The Practice:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competitive compensation with no overhead expenses and stipend provided for overnight call</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Affiliations:</b>	<p>Since its founding in 1966, innovation has been the hallmark of McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroote 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 will be 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, the Niagara Health System 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>• St. Joseph's Hospital Hamilton, Hamilton Health Sciences &lt; 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) or CCFP</li><li>• Eligible to work in Canada without restrictions</li><li>• Fellowship in Hospital Medicine and/or Hospitalist experience an asset</li></ul>

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