

PALLIATIVE CARE PHYSICIAN WALKER FAMILY CANCER CENTRE & NIAGARA HEALTH

Niagara Health seeks a highly motivated physician with a passion for providing the highest quality care, to join the Department of Oncology to provide specialty care in the field of palliative medicine for the Niagara Region.

The physician, through the palliative care clinic, would act as a team member to provide direct care for outpatients enrolled at Walker Family Cancer Centre both urgently and through scheduled visits. The palliative care physician would oversee the palliative treatment plan. Some visits would be virtual. The focus would be on early identification of palliative care needs, advance care planning, pain and symptom management, crisis planning and avoidance of unnecessary emergency visits and admissions, community coordination and navigation, identifying and directing end of life care, and post-discharge visits with the goal of integrating inpatient and outpatient palliative care to meet ongoing needs. Whenever possible, emphasis will be on seamlessly transitioning palliative care services from the clinic to expanding resources in the community. The successful candidate would demonstrate great skills in collaborative patient management and working in a team.

Academic appointment in the Departments of Family Medicine or Medicine at McMaster University will be highly encouraged. Opportunities would exist for teaching of both medical students and residents.

Niagara Health is a regional healthcare provider with multiple sites and a growing network of community-based services. Our team consists 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. Planning is underway to build another new ultramodern hospital in South Niagara.

The Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently 1 full-time palliative care physician, 1 palliative care nurse practitioner, 1 palliative care nurse, 13 medical and hematologic oncologists, 5 radiation oncologists, and 1 oncology hospitalist
Call	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There would be no on-call responsibilities
The Practice:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambulatory palliative care • Fee-for-service remuneration • Part-time or full-time commitment negotiable • Well-resourced hospital-based clinic • No overhead expenses
Qualifications Required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent license or eligible for independent license with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) • Certification by the College of Family Physicians of Canada or Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada • Qualification in Palliative Care, or experience treating patients within the scope of palliative care • Eligible to work in Canada without restrictions



Extraordinary Caring. Every Person. Every Time.

Closing Date: Until Filled

We especially encourage you to apply if

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

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