

## Plastic Surgeon NIAGARA HEALTH

The Department of Surgery, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Niagara Health seeks a highly skilled and motivated surgeon with a track record for providing compassionate and efficient care to join the Department.

Niagara Health is one of the largest multi-site health care systems in Ontario serving 450,000 residents within the Regional Municipality of Niagara. With 912 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 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 Niagara Health as the organization builds on a robust relationship with McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine.

<b>Current Group</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The successful applicant will join a group of 4 (with new recruit)</li> <li>• Provide full coverage of general plastic surgery services</li> <li>• Operative interest in and experience general plastic surgery</li> </ul>
<b>The Role</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 FTE Position. There will be a transition of hospital resources as the incumbent surgeon completes practice with a fixed retirement date</li> <li>• This position is supported by ambulatory surgery and fracture clinic resources at our Welland hospital site</li> </ul>
<b>The Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call: 1 in 4 regional call coverage</li> <li>• The candidate will have strong skills including breast reconstruction to support breast cancer care</li> <li>• Opportunity to participate in academic initiatives and medical student teaching</li> <li>• Provision of community based office and emergency department consultations</li> <li>• A new South Niagara site hospital is anticipated to be opened in the next 6 years</li> </ul>

<p><b>Academic Affiliations:</b></p>	<p>Since its founding in 1966, innovation has been the hallmark of McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroot 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. 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>In addition to McMaster, Niagara Health is building strong ties with other regional academic providers such as Brock University and Niagara College.</p>
<p><b>Tertiary Care:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hamilton Health Sciences and St Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton 1 hour away</li> </ul>
<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(S)</li> <li>• Eligible to work in Canada without restrictions</li> <li>• Post-graduate Fellowship training in breast reconstruction an asset</li> </ul>

**Closing Date: Friday August 21, 2020**

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