

## **Hospitalist NIAGARA HEALTH**

The Department of Surgery at Niagara Health seeks a highly skilled and motivated physician with a track record for providing compassionate and efficient care to join the Hospitalist Service. Working closely with our interdisciplinary team, the hospitalist will be responsible for providing care of the underlying medical issues of surgical patients on the Niagara Falls Site, Brock surgical unit. The position will be supported by the on-site Surgical services and General Internal Medicine consultation when required.

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 NHS 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>• The goal of the program is to provide a patient and family-centered model of quality supportive medical care from admission to discharge for inpatient surgical patients using an interprofessional approach.</li> <li>• Position is located on the Brock surgical ward of our Niagara Falls Site.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Hospital</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inpatient surgical program support for medical care and discharge planning with a focus on surgical patients admitted for urgent or emergency care:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Orthopedic emergency department admissions,</li> <li>- General surgery emergency patients,</li> <li>- Appropriate hospital emergency admissions from other surgical services,</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Each Hospitalist will provide care for approximately 20 - 24 acute patients a day from 0800 to 1600 hours.</li> </ul> |
| <b>The Practice:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competitive compensation with no overhead expenses.</li> <li>• Should the physician wish, a stipend provided for participation in the Operating Room Assistant, 1600 to 0800 on call rotation.</li> <li>• Potential for daytime operating room assisting as well.</li> </ul>  |

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| <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) 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>   |

**Please submit a cover letter and CV.**

**Closing Date: Until Filled**

We especially encourage you to apply if

You 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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