

Niagara Health: Walker Family Cancer Centre

The Niagara Radiation Oncology group at Walker Family Cancer Centre is seeking two full-time FTE Radiation Oncologists within the Radiation Medicine Program. The successful candidate is expected to be fellowship trained and have significant experience in advanced stereotactic and image guidance techniques for treating both oligometastatic and primary malignancies. The candidate will need to demonstrate and possess a high standard of achievement in education, research and clinical service. The position will require the candidate to possess the ability to treat a high volume and broad range of cancer subtypes, including but not limited to Skin, Lymphoma, GI, Breast and Lung. Specialty training or interest in current or emerging paradigms for treatment would be an asset.

The successful candidate must be eligible for an appointment in the Department of Oncology at Niagara Health, and satisfy licensure requirements in Ontario. Preference will be given to candidates who are certified in Radiation Oncology by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Preference will also be given to candidates with permanent residency or citizenship status in Canada.

The Division of Radiation Medicine is a community-based practice within Walker Family Cancer Centre, Niagara Health. The division services the radiation oncology needs of the Niagara Region and surrounding communities within the 4th Local Health Integration Network. We currently service Breast, Prostate, Gastrointestinal, Genitourinary, Lung, Skin, Lymphoma, and Metastatic disease site groups. Our practice participates in local and regional rounds with Juravinski Cancer Centre for all disease site groups to ensure the highest quality evidence-based care for our population.

The Division of Radiation Medicine is currently staffed by three full-time radiation oncologists and is one of the fastest growing departments in the province. We provided 1324 new patient consultations, delivered 2523 courses of radiation treatment in 2020, and are projected to increase this by 6% in 2021. We currently have one CT-simulator with 4DCT capability, three Elekta linear accelerators all with on-board CBCT imaging capability, and one of which is commissioned for SBRT. We also utilize C-RAD technology for SGRT. We are projected to receive a fourth linear accelerator in the near future. Treatment planning is currently performed on Pinnacle and MIM, and the Mosaic R&V system is used for EMR. We actively participate in local, regional and national clinical trials, and are supportive of further development of clinical trials within national and international cooperative groups.

The Niagara region consists of 12 municipalities with a total population of approximately 450,000 residents. It is known for its unique natural landscapes, with outstanding trails and wineries, the Horseshoe Falls, Niagara on the Lake Shaw festival and the Welland Canal. It is close to two international airports including Toronto and Buffalo, and is one-hour drive from Toronto, local beaches, and ski resorts.

Remuneration will be commensurate with experience and clinical volumes, with an additional clinical volume incentive bonus structure. Health benefit options and plans are supplied per company group.



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There is an allowance for 6 weeks vacation and 2 weeks for professional development activities and scientific meetings. Applications will be accepted until November 15th, 2021, with a flexible start date target to accommodate completion of fellowship training or other contractual obligations.

Part time or adjunct academic positions are encouraged in the Department of Oncology at McMaster University.

Niagara Health is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identify, national origin, disability or any other characteristic protected by law.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

If you wish to apply for this position, please forward your CV, letter of intent, and names and contact information of three references (which will be contacted after a preliminary job offer) to the attention of Medical Affairs:

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