

CARDIOVASCULAR HOSPITALIST – GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE NIAGARA HEALTH

The Department of Medicine at Niagara Health (NH) is seeking a group of highly motivated physicians with certification in General Internal Medicine to join our Medical Staff in the novel role of Cardiovascular Hospitalist.

This position is ideal for an internist with an interest in cardiovascular medicine who is passionate about high-quality inpatient care, collaborative practice, and innovation in regional healthcare delivery.

The successful candidate will join a high-functioning and collegial cardiology program, working closely with an experienced team of cardiologists to support the inpatient cardiology consultation service during daytime hours.

THE ROLE

Primary responsibilities will include daytime cardiology consultation coverage, generally from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM, in partnership with the on-service cardiologist and broader cardiology team.

The role will focus on the assessment and management of common inpatient cardiovascular presentations including:

- Heart failure
- Atrial fibrillation and other common arrhythmias
- Chest pain and troponin elevation
- Syncope
- Hypertension
- Perioperative cardiovascular assessment
- Volume management and diuresis
- Medical co-management of complex cardiac patients

Advanced imaging, procedural care, CCU management, and complex subspecialty decision-making remain fully supported by the cardiology division.

WHY JOIN NIAGARA HEALTH

Niagara Health offers a comprehensive and advanced cardiac program supported by:

- Cardiac catheterization laboratory
- Pacemaker program
- Full spectrum non-invasive diagnostics including transthoracic and transesophageal echocardiography
- Routine and pharmacologic stress testing
- Stress echocardiography
- Nuclear myocardial perfusion imaging
- Holter and event monitoring
- Cardiac CT angiography
- Cardiac MRI
- Level 2 Coronary Care Unit

A STRONG TEAM CULTURE

The cardiology division is defined by its cohesive nature and strong camaraderie, fostering an environment of mutual respect, shared clinical excellence, and ongoing mentorship. The

successful candidate will work in close collaboration with an engaged and supportive specialist team.

ABOUT NIAGARA HEALTH

Niagara Health is a regional healthcare provider serving more than 450,000 residents across the Niagara region. Our team includes over 7,300 employees, physicians, and volunteers committed to delivering Extraordinary Caring. Every Person. Every Time.

We are a community-based academic centre with strong and growing affiliations with McMaster University, Brock University, and other regional partners.

Niagara offers an outstanding quality of life with access to vineyards, waterfront communities, excellent schools, and close proximity to both Toronto and Hamilton.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

- Certification in General Internal Medicine through the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (or equivalent)
- Independent license with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO), or eligibility
- Eligible to work in Canada without restrictions
- Interest and comfort in acute cardiovascular medicine
- Prior hospitalist, critical care, perioperative medicine, or cardiology experience considered an asset

COMPENSATION

- Competitive compensation with stipend and share of diagnostic test reading
- Daytime-focused schedule model
- Opportunity to develop a unique and rewarding niche practice within a supported specialty environment

Current group:	• 10 Cardiologists
Call:	• Overnight call approximately 3 nights per month
The Practice:	• Hospital rotations include daytime cardiology consultation service, Level 2 CCU, stress testing, heart function clinic, holter monitor interpretation and echo coverage • Competitive compensation with no overhead
Academic Affiliations:	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. 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 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. Research opportunities abound at Niagara Health and all new members will be onboarded to support our current research efforts. In addition, opportunities to lead research projects locally will be supported by the hospital and division.

	In addition to McMaster, the Niagara Health System is building strong ties with other regional academic providers such as Brock University and Niagara College.
Tertiary Care:	• Hamilton Health Sciences 1 hour away • Satellite Cath lab located at St. Catharine's General Hospital.
Qualifications Required:	• Independent license with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) • FRCP(C) in Internal Medicine or American Board of Internal Medicine • Eligible to work in Canada without restrictions • Proficiency in both official languages (English and French) will be considered an asset.

Please submit letter of interest & CV

We are especially interested in connecting if you...

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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