



## Palliative Medicine Locum Position



**Division of Palliative Care, Department of Family Medicine,  
in collaboration with the Department of Medicine  
&  
HNHB Organization of Palliative Care Physicians (HOPE)**

We jointly seek a Palliative Medicine Physician for a 0.8 FTE locum position starting January 1, 2025 for a period of 12 months, working in Burlington, Ontario.

The successful candidate will work providing consultative, shared-care palliative care across care settings in Burlington. Working alongside a committed community of interprofessional providers including primary care, the successful candidate will provide consultative palliative care for patients at various stages of life-limiting illness journeys to help optimize pain and symptom management, quality of life and comfort, and whole-person centered care. They will join an innovated and supportive team of physicians and providers in Burlington, to continue to mould a shared-care model of Palliative Care to best serve the Burlington community. The successful candidate may practice in various care settings, including but not limited to:

- Inpatient consultation team at Joseph Brant Hospital
- Outpatient palliative care clinic at Joseph Brant Hospital
- Integrated Palliative Care Community Outreach Team providing home-based palliative care

Joseph Brant Hospital is a full-service 245 bed acute care teaching hospital committed to excellence in clinical care, education, research, and system innovation. The palliative care team works with colleagues in all areas of the hospital including oncology, general medicine, general surgery, orthopedics, and critical care to serve patients and families with complex needs. The palliative care team practices in an interprofessional, shared-care model with emphasis on collaboration with primary care physicians to support patients and families throughout their illness journey.

Joseph Brant Hospital palliative care team is a teaching team for the Division of Palliative Care, Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University where year around teaching commitments include clinical supervision in palliative medicine of medical residents, clerks, and students.

### Qualifications:

- MD with CCFP, RCPSC, or equivalent certification
- Certificate of Added Competency in Palliative Care (CAC); Palliative Medicine Subspecialty Accreditation, or equivalent training and experience
- Eligible for licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
- Eligible to attain an academic appointment with McMaster University with the appropriate department (DFM or DOM) at or above the rank of assistant clinical professor
- Demonstrated ability to work in a shared-care, collaborative model and to develop collegial relationships
- Evidence of involvement in teaching and clinical research or administration
- Access to transportation to travel across care settings

The successful candidate will hold a clinical appointment in the Department of Family Medicine (DFM) or the Department of Medicine at McMaster University, and will be a member of HOPE, a clinical organization funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health Alternate Funding Plan (AFP). Members provide clinical palliative care across multiple care settings throughout the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant area.

The Division of Palliative Care within the Department of Family Medicine, in collaboration with the Department of Medicine (DOM), is responsible for the development and delivery of interprofessional initiatives in Palliative Care across all faculties and medical specialties at McMaster University and its partner sites. McMaster University's distinctive approach to teaching and its collaborative research community are the basis of its international reputation for innovation, highly rated student experiences, and research excellence.

Burlington has a population of 183,000 and is close to major transportation, to the cities of Hamilton and Toronto and to the U.S. border. Burlington has the UNESCO world biosphere reserve Niagara Escarpment in its backyard and Lake Ontario in its front yard. More than half of the city is protected rural space. The city offers world-class urban amenities, including shopping and dining and is home to some of Ontario's top festivals and events. Attractions include the Royal Botanical Gardens and the Burlington Performing Arts Centre.

Interested candidates please send curriculum vitae and cover letter to:

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**Applications will be accepted until the successful candidate is found**