



Palliative Medicine Positions

HNHB Organization of Palliative Care Physicians (HOPE) &

The Department of Family Medicine, Complex Continuing and Post-Acute Care and The Department of Medicine (Hamilton Health Sciences)

We jointly seek two Palliative Medicine Physicians for a total of 1.6 FTE, effective immediately, to work at St. Peter's Hospital in Hamilton, Ontario.

Working in conjunction with an interprofessional palliative care team, the successful candidates will provide palliative care as Most Responsible Physicians (MRPs) to a diverse, complex patient population including oncology and general medicine patients who require End of Life Care in a hospital setting. Our palliative care unit is currently a 60-bed unit staffed by a full interprofessional team consisting of palliative nurses, physiotherapist, occupational therapist, dietician, speech-language pathologist, pharmacist, social workers, therapeutic recreationist and spiritual care provider.

St. Peter's Hospital is a Complex Continuing Care hospital and is the largest inpatient adult palliative care facility in Canada comprising of 230 complex care beds (including the 60 palliative beds), providing care in 4 different programmes: Restorative Care, Medically Complex Care, Behavioural Health and Palliative Care.

Qualifications:

- MD with CCFP, Royal College certification
- Royal College Certification in Palliative Medicine or Certificate of Added Competence in Palliative Care
- Applicants with equivalent formalized training or practice in palliative care (e.g. in a jurisdiction outside Canada, Traineeship, Fellowship) and with a plan to obtain the CAC/Royal College Certification may be considered in extenuating circumstances
- Eligible for licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario
- Eligible to attain an academic appointment with McMaster University at or above the rank of assistant clinical professor
- Evidence of experience in teaching and clinical research or administration
- Recent experience in tertiary acute care palliative medicine.
- 3+ years of PCU experience preferred

The successful candidates will hold clinical appointments in either the Department of Family Medicine, Complex Continuing, and Post-Acute Care or the Department of Medicine at Hamilton Health Sciences and will be members of HOPE, a clinical organization funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health Alternate Funding Plan (AFP). Members of HOPE 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 Department of Medicine at McMaster University is responsible for the development and delivery of Interprofessional academic 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.

Hamilton, with a population of over 700,000, in the heart of the Golden Horseshoe, is a dynamic cosmopolitan centre built on innovation, creativity, and diversity. The third largest city in Ontario, Hamilton offers many partner employment opportunities within our diverse economy. There are a variety of educational options and numerous recreational pursuits, along with some of the best urban pleasures in Ontario – the splendor of the Royal Botanical Gardens, the famous Bruce Trail, and an abundance of conservation areas, water parks and walking paths. With a moderate climate and a unique blend of rural and urban amenities, Hamilton is truly inviting, innovative, and inspiring.

Interested candidates please send curriculum vitae and cover letter by **July 10, 2026- at 12 pm**, to:

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Applications will be accepted until the successful candidate is found

McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, indigenous persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.