



Palliative Medicine Position **HNHB Organization of Palliative Care Physicians (HOPE) &** **The Department of Medicine (Hamilton Health Sciences)**

We are jointly seeking a physician to fill a 0.6 FTE position working at the Hamilton General Hospital in Hamilton, Ontario, effective immediately.

Working as part of an interprofessional palliative care team consisting of a nurse clinician and social worker, the successful candidate will provide palliative care consultation services to patient populations with complex palliative care needs including General Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Neurology, Stroke services, Spine Surgery and Vascular Surgery. The successful candidate will have an opportunity to provide palliative care to a largely non-malignant population. This role offers the opportunity to contribute to the ongoing growth and integration of palliative care within inpatient and outpatient settings.

The Hamilton General 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 or FRCPC certification
- Accredited training 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
- Demonstrated ability to work in a collaborative model and to develop collegial relationships
- Evidence of involvement in teaching and clinical research or administration
- Recent experience in tertiary acute care palliative medicine

The successful candidate will hold a clinical appointment in both the Department of Medicine and the Department of Family Medicine at Hamilton Health Sciences 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 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.

Hamilton, with a population of over 500,000, 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 to be had 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.