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RAAM Clinic Physician Opportunity

The Opportunity

PRHC's Rapid Access Addiction Medicine is looking for emergency, family medicine or psychiatry trained physicians to support the clinic on a part-time casual basis. Work may include a mix of both onsite and OTN clinics. The RAAM clinic is a low barrier addictions clinic. We provide collaborative care with many prescribers and help people access psychosocial and medication-assisted treatment.

Position Qualifications:

- Currently registered with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.
- Fellow Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or Certification from the College of Family Physician of Canada.
- Strong interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively with physicians, nursing, staff, patients, directors, managers, and the community as required.
- Eligible for staff privileges at Peterborough Regional Health Centre.
- Evidence of ongoing continued medical education in an ever changing field of addiction medicine.
- Demonstrated interest in patient safety and quality improvement.
- Evidence of ongoing continued medical education
- CAMH OUDT course required or willing to complete within the first few months of starting.

Position Expectations:

- Participate in a prescribers meeting every 2 months and as needed.
- Collaborate with other prescribers to ensure safe and equitable patient care is provided.
- Participate in monthly general RAAM clinic meetings.
- Familiarize and become efficient with new EMR to support the unpredictable volumes as the clinic supports walk-ins.
- Available to work beyond normal working hours should walk-ins who arrive before cut off time requires care unless a deferral to the next day is reasonable.
- Compensation is competitive. Remuneration is a combination of fee for service and hourly stipend.
- Clinic hours are currently Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 0800-1300 and are subject to change. OTN clinics typically run from 1230 to 1530 or 1730.

About RAAM Clinic

First opened in 2018, the Rapid Access Addiction Medicine model is designed to initiate therapy for withdrawal from opioids, alcohol and other substances and then triage clients to the most appropriate ongoing care provider. It is not intended to replace or duplicate the care provided by a family physician or other primary care providers. The RAAM clinic works closely with other healthcare providers and resources in the community to ensure clients have access to additional supports following their initial treatment, as they move through the continuum of care.

The clinic offers same-day counselling and medication for withdrawal, and prescription therapies. This care model has been shown to help save lives by engaging clients with both short- and long-term therapies as soon as they are ready to pursue those treatments.

Work Better

PRHC is a regional hospital delivering acute healthcare to a rapidly growing population of more than 300,000 in Peterborough and the surrounding communities, including the First Nations of Curve Lake, Alderville and Hiawatha.

The Health Centre is located in Peterborough Ontario, a 90-minute drive north-east of Toronto – and has a proud local history extending back over a century. We are the region's largest employer with more than 2,500 staff, 400 physicians with privileges and 500 volunteers.

As a member of the PRHC team, you will be part of an exceptional working environment – a forum to share knowledge, to learn, to develop talents, relationships and careers, and a culture that recognizes and rewards the achievements of its people.

Live Better

In Peterborough, you'll be as close to the great outdoors as you are to work, schools and other amenities. Cottage country is as close as 20 minutes away. An hour south of Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park and a couple of hours from Algonquin Provincial Park. Here, we boast all the conveniences and comforts that an exceptional quality of life demands. Here, you can have it all.

Just 90 minutes from downtown Toronto by car, Peterborough is a unique community unto itself, an established entity with a rich heritage, a thriving culture, and a bright future. Home to Trent University and Fleming College as well as a burgeoning business sector, the opportunities here abound.

Peterborough offers a unique blend of outdoor pursuits and urban amenities right at your doorstep. Our arts and culture community is renowned for its exceptional events, exhibitions and performances, and the city offers a wide array of multicultural cuisine, local cafés, and unique shops.

Interested individuals should forward their curriculum vitae or inquiries to:

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