

## **General Practitioner of Oncology (GPO) - Oncology Program TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS**

Trillium Health Partners (THP) is the largest community based academic health network in Ontario serving over one million residents in the communities of Mississauga, Peel Region and West Toronto. The hospital encompasses three main sites – Credit Valley Hospital (CVH), Mississauga Hospital (MH), and Queensway Health Centre (QHC) – offering a full range of acute care hospital services, as well as a variety of specialized programs including the Carlo Fidani Regional Cancer Centre.

The Carlo Fidani Regional Cancer Centre is a growing cancer program and in the last year had over 200,000 patient visits. The Regional Cancer Centre is a fully integrated cancer program that provides a full spectrum of Oncology consultation and treatment services. The Neuro-Oncology Program at THP is the third largest in the province, situated at the Carlo Fidani Regional Cancer Centre located at Credit Valley Hospital Site. The program is comprised of a multi-disciplinary team including a Neuro-oncologist, medical oncology nurse, with support from the CNS radiation oncology site group, social work, drug funding navigation, and pharmacy.

We are recruiting for **one full-time** clinical position available for a **General Practitioner in Oncology (GPO)** to join our team and support the Neuro-Oncology program. The successful candidate for the GPO position will join the inter-professional team providing care to patients with primary brain tumours (PBT). This role will be involved in the five domains of practice including clinical practice, leadership, collaboration, research and consultation. This position comprises a combination of outpatient and inpatient care

### **Responsibilities:**

- Participate in at least three outpatient clinics per week to provide care to PBT outpatients receiving chemotherapy and radiation therapy, follow up care to PBT patients who have completed treatment, and provide opportunities for virtual support for patients and their families.
- Conduct comprehensive assessments for PBT patients; collaborate with and support the neuro-oncologist and radiation oncologists to develop a comprehensive evidence-based plan of care; provide treatment and counseling as appropriate.
- Responsible for the daily management of patients admitted with CNS malignancies, including participation in team rounds and family communication, to conduct admissions via ED, provide inpatient consultations and complete admission documentation/summaries.
- Refer to/liase with other community services such as palliative care as appropriate
- provide inpatient coverage for the radiation oncology nurse practitioner
- Competency with procedures, such as lumbar puncture, is an asset
- In partnership with Physician and administrative leadership, continue to develop the CNS program at THP for PBT patients including the care delivery model, policy and practice standards, protocols and guidelines
- Participate in evaluation of the program including CCO performance metrics to monitor quality and best practice
- Inform the development of key clinical pathways to improve the quality of care, reduce risks, increase patient satisfaction and increase the efficiency in the use of resources
- Provide leadership and assist with professional development of team members through mentoring and participating in formal and informal education initiatives.
- This position currently supports a weekday service schedule with competitive remuneration

## Key Qualifications

- The successful candidate will promote and exemplify excellence in professional practice and conduct; be licensed or eligible for a license to practice in Ontario; and certified in Family Medicine by the College of Family Physicians of Canada.
- GPO training or experience is preferred, and background in Oncology an asset
- Highly developed analytical, problem solving and critical thinking skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills and a commitment to team based and inter-professional care are essential. Well-developed communication, negotiation, and conflict resolutions skills that foster the ability to demonstrate leadership in planning, implementing, and evaluation of interventions
- Excellent oral, written, and presentation skills, with demonstrated competency in information and communication technology
- She/he will have evidence of an academic interest and expertise and be eligible for an academic appointment at the University of Toronto (UT), Faculty of Medicine, Department of Family and Community Medicine. THP is affiliated with the UT-Mississauga campus Academy of Medicine, a focus on medical education and educational scholarship is preferred.

Interested candidates are requested to **reply no later than July 10, 2023** with a letter of interest and curriculum vitae to:

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