



St. Joseph's Health Care (Parkwood Institute)

Family Physician, Veterans Care Program

Posting

Background

The Veterans Care Program provides health and enhanced well-being and quality of life to those who have served our country. Eligibility for admission is established according to Veterans Affairs Canada criteria. The Veterans Care Program operates in Parkwood Institute for veterans who require the equivalent of nursing home care or complex continuing care. The Western Counties Wing is the home to veterans who require the equivalent of nursing home or long term care. Family physicians and a nurse practitioner provide care for these patients.

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We invite applications for a Family Physician positions in the Veterans Care Program.

Veterans Care Family Physician Position Description and Responsibilities

Each family physician will act as the Most Responsible Physician (MRP) for 10 to 20 patients on average and will be assigned patients, in collaboration with other physicians and the service coordinator, up to the patient load specified in the Stipend Agreement. (See below.)

As a family physician, you will work within a multi-disciplinary team including a nurse practitioner, nurses, a physiotherapy team, an occupational therapy team, a speech language pathologist, pharmacist, dietician, social workers and other allied health professionals to provide care to inpatients.

Responsibilities will include the following: admission and discharge of patients; rounds - weekly at a minimum; provision of telephone orders, and attend family and team meetings.

You will coordinate with your family physician colleagues to provide full coverage for the clinical care needs of the veterans including coverage for vacation and holidays.

You will participate in the call group for Veterans Care patients at Parkwood Institute; at present this is approximately one weekday night in 6 and one weekend in 6.

You will be responsible to the Chief of Family Medicine, through the Family Medicine Associate Chief for Parkwood Institute, for the clinical care and associated duties for the patients assigned in the Veterans Care Program.

You will participate in periodic meetings of the Parkwood Institute family physicians as organized by the Family Medicine Associate Chief and/or the Chief of Family Medicine.

Remuneration

Remuneration will be fee-for-service and a stipend from the Veterans Care Program according to patient load.

The successful family physician candidates will be asked to sign a Stipend Agreement which details both hospital and physician responsibilities.

Physicians participating in the Veterans Care call schedule will be eligible for Hospital On Call Coverage (HOCC) funds available from the Ministry of Health through the Citywide Department of Family Medicine.

Qualifications

All candidates must be eligible for membership with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and hold CCFP or equivalent certification. The successful candidate must be eligible for privileging with the Department of Family Medicine.

Term

Each family physician position is for a one-year term, renewable. The stipend agreement for Veterans Care funding is re-signed on a yearly basis.

Application

Interested candidates should provide a *Letter of Intent* and *curriculum vitae* to sheena.blasing@sjhc.london.on.ca not later than Monday, February 28, 2022.

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