



St. Joseph's Health Care London Parkwood Institute

Hospitalist, Rehabilitation

Background

The Rehabilitation Programs at Parkwood Institute operates 83 beds that are supported by 13 Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (PMR) physicians. Of these beds, 26 are designated as stroke rehabilitation, 15 spinal cord injury, 14 brain injury, 8 amputee and 20 musculoskeletal rehabilitation. These beds are presently managed by PMR with hospitalist coverage provided by Family Medicine physicians.

Due to physician relocation, we are looking to hire a total of three to four family Hospitalist physicians who will provide coverage for the units and each other. You will rotate between the different PMR services.

This is predominantly a Monday through Friday role, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. On call coverage is one in 12 weekday coverage and one in 12 weekend coverage, typically with the PMR resident on call providing first call and coverage.

This is a cohesive PMR physician group, requiring the successful candidate to work closely with PMR physicians regarding the care, supervision and leadership of the rehabilitation units.

Posting

We invite applications for 3-4 Hospitalist positions in the Rehabilitation Medicine Program. Each Hospitalist will serve in a 0.75 - 1.0 FTE role for a one-year term with anticipated renewal beyond that time. The Hospitalist can work in this role full time or part time, allowing for flexibility to have a small family practice or other clinical/academic role, if desired.

Rehabilitation Medicine Hospitalist Position: Description and Responsibilities (0.75 - 1.0 FTE)

The Hospitalist will be responsible to the Chief of Family Medicine, through the Family Medicine Associate Chief, St. Joseph's Health Care (Parkwood Institute), for the clinical care and associated duties for rehabilitation inpatients.

As a Hospitalist, you will work within a supportive team environment alongside hospitalist colleagues, PMR physicians, nursing staff and allied health to provide care to inpatients.

Each hospitalist will function as a 0.75-1.0 FTE role. Clinical care and services will be coordinated with other hospitalist colleagues to manage the rehabilitation units. It is anticipated that each hospitalist will be in charge of ~30 patients. Each Hospitalist will work on a rotation between the above units (~q6 months rotation to ensure diversity of skillset, adequate coverage, equal billing opportunities and clinical caseloads).

The Hospitalist will participate in the call group with PMR (and PMR resident coverage) at Parkwood Institute; at present this is approximately one weekday night in twelve and one weekend in twelve (second call). This is a HOCC funded group with the majority of call from home.

When necessary, the Hospitalist will provide urgent and/or emergency care to any rehabilitation patients in crisis during daytime hours (8:00 to 5:00 p.m.). Coverage beyond these hours will be the purview of the on-call coverage team.

The Hospitalist will coordinate with family physicians and PMR colleagues to provide full coverage for the clinical care needs of the rehabilitation in patients including coverage for vacation and holidays.

Given that this is a fee for service model, vacation will be dependent on the hospitalist but can be up to three weeks per year and additionally five academic days of conference time per year, but this is flexible and negotiable.

Remuneration

Each hospitalist position is assigned as a 0.75-1.0 FTE role. There is no stipend for this position. Each Hospitalist will retain 100 percent of the Fee-for-Service billings for the clinical care provided. The Hospitalist will be the Most Responsible Physician (MRP) for the patients which expands billing opportunities. Historically, this position has been extremely well remunerated with opportunities to bill on all patients daily.

Qualifications

The skill set of a family physician is ideally suited to this role, particularly a physician who would like to work in a rehabilitation setting with a highly collaborative PMR group and allied health practitioners.

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 hospitalist position is for a one-year term with anticipated renewal.

Applications will continue to be accepted until each position is filled.

Interested candidates should provide a letter of application and *curriculum vitae* to

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