

PHYSICIAN OPPORTUNITY: NEUROLOGIST



■ GRAND RIVER HOSPITAL AND ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL ■
Kitchener, Ontario

Grand River Hospital and St. Mary's General Hospital are currently building an Academic Neurosciences Program and are recruiting specialists in Adult Neurology (general neurologist and a stroke neurologist) to meet the growing needs of the Waterloo Region catchment which is approaching 1 million Ontarians.

Kitchener-Waterloo (<http://kwphysicians.com/>) is the central community of one of Canada's fastest growing regions. We offer the very best of multicultural, large urban centre living and vibrant city life - with the warmth and tight-knit community feel of smaller cities. Grand River and St. Mary's General Hospitals function as an integrated system with a joint medical staff and complementary clinical programs which serve both the local community and our region. Each hospital has acute care ED services with patient volumes reaching approximately 55,000 visits/annum.

St. Mary's General Hospital operates a Regional Cardiac Care Centre (CVT, EP, Interventional and noninvasive services) and is a Centre of Excellence for Respiratory and Thoracic Care. Grand River Hospital hosts several regional programs including the Grand River Regional Cancer Centre (GRRCC), Hepatobiliary Surgery, Orthopedic, Critical Care, Dialysis, Internal Medicine, Mental Health, Pediatrics, Obstetrics & Gynecology, and Acute Stroke programs.

The Academic Internal Medicine program is represented by specialists in cardiology, critical care, endocrinology, gastroenterology, general internal medicine, geriatrics, hematology, infectious diseases, medical oncology, nephrology, neurology, and pulmonology. GRH operates a special testing unit made up of six labs providing a variety of cardio-respiratory and neurology testing including EEG and EMG. Grand River Hospital is a partner in the Waterloo Wellington Integrated Stroke Program, which includes a number of health providers. The hospital provides emergency 24/7 thrombolysis care, integrated stroke unit care, and post discharge rehabilitation to restore function and quality of life. GRH operates an MRI unit, and dual high-speed GE CT suite all on a 24/7 basis with excellent neuroradiology expertise available.

Successful candidates will be joining our current group of neurologists who share the hospital's vision of building and growing an Academic Neurosciences teaching program in line with the direction of the Chief of Staff and Board leadership of both hospitals. Duties will include inpatient acute neurology consultation services (Mon. – Fri. 8:00 am – 5:00 pm only), participation in acute stroke thrombolysis care with fully staffed Secondary Stroke Prevention clinic, access to special testing resources, and staffing outpatient neurology care support services. The candidate will be provided with clinical office space within the hospital's outpatient neurology clinic. In this position you will also have the opportunity to teach medical students and residents through our affiliation with McMaster University Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine and academic positions are available.

As an ideal candidate, you are a program builder, you are interested in resident teaching, and you share a vision of supporting future service expansions to include on-site EVT and neurosurgical capabilities. You possess or are able to obtain an unrestricted license to practice medicine in Ontario with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and you must hold or be eligible for fellowship in Neurology by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Interested candidates are invited to inquire about this opportunity by sending their curriculum vitae by email to the attention of Tanja Cvijetic, Medical Affairs Coordinator, tanja.cvijetic@grhosp.on.ca.