



ROLE TITLE:	Provincial Head, Complex Malignant Hematology
REPORTS TO:	VP Clinical, Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)
LOCATION:	Ontario (currently hybrid)
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:	Average 1 day/week
TERM:	2 years, with 1 optional 2-year renewal
No. of OPPORTUNITIES:	1
POSTING DATE:	<i>June 13, 2024</i>
CLOSING DATE:	<i>July 12, 2024</i>

POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest from a medical oncologist or hematologist for the position of **Provincial Head, Complex Malignant Hematology (CMH)**. The Provincial Head will provide clinical leadership to ensure the provision of high quality CMH services in Ontario, including the treatment of patients with acute leukemia, and the provision of stem cell transplant and chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy. In addition, this role will provide guidance and advice on arising priorities for other hematologic cancers. The program engages clinical and administrative representatives, as well as patient and caregiver advisors, from across the province in planning, development, and implementation of access to care and quality improvement initiatives.

This is a unique opportunity to provide strategic leadership to the evolution of the Ontario cancer system. This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates. The incumbent is eligible to apply.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to **Cassandra McKay, Manager, Specialized Services Oversight Program**, Cassandra.McKay@ontariohealth.ca, no later than **5:00 P.M. on July 12, 2024**.

Questions about the role may be submitted to Cassandra.McKay@ontariohealth.ca no later than **June 24, 2024**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **June 28, 2024**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact Cassandra.McKay@ontariohealth.ca.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

The key responsibilities of this role are:

- Provide visionary leadership at the provincial level for the provision of CMH services;
- Participate as an active member of Ontario Health's Cancer Clinical Council;
- Provide strategic direction on the development, prioritization and implementation of initiatives in support of relevant objectives in the Ontario Cancer Plan 6;
- Establish and maintain effective links with relevant clinical communities on behalf of Ontario Health;
- Champion the strategic vision, goals and work plan for the Program;
- Identify, foresee and provide advice regarding system level issues;
- Provide leadership and guidance towards system performance management;
- Lead and work in conjunction with relevant Ontario Health programs to develop a long-term vision for CMH services in Ontario which are safe, result in best patient outcomes and are timely and equitable, and patient and family centred;
- Provide oversight and strategic direction to ensure a comprehensive and collaborative approach to implementation of a provincial plan for CMH services in Ontario, including acute leukemia, stem cell transplant, CAR T-cell therapy and other emerging therapies;
- Provide national and local advice on the drug submission, review, and implementation processes;
- Provide oversight and strategic direction to ongoing funding model development and implementation for CMH services, and
- Provide supervisory oversight to provincial CMH Clinical Lead, Quality Care and Access and actively participate in recruitment and performance management.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Medical Oncologist or Hematologist currently practicing in Ontario with expertise in the delivery of CMH care, including the treatment of patients with acute leukemia, and the provision of stem cell transplant and chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T-cell therapy;
- Significant clinical, research and teaching experience – preferably 10+ years' experience;
- Proven track record of clinical leadership at the regional or provincial level;
- Recognized as an opinion leader within the oncology community;
- In-depth knowledge of clinical, administrative and system issues with respect to cancer services;
- Demonstrated aptitude for systems thinking, ability to analyze information and to make sound decisions;
- Familiarity and comfort with administrative data;
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to build consensus;
- Strong professional presence and ability to present to large and small audiences in a concise, articulate and dynamic fashion;
- Demonstrated commitment to patient focused care and public accountability;
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in cancer care at the system level;
- Demonstrated creativity through publication of research and/or implementation of innovative systems and ideas, and
- Effective strategic thinking abilities for appropriate and proactive program planning.

HOW TO APPLY:

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We will evaluate all applications against the skills and experience requirements for the position. Those candidates selected for interview will be contacted directly by a representative from the Business Unit. Ontario Health may consider applications from incumbents currently in the position. If you have not been contacted within 3 weeks after the close of the posting, you can assume you are not under consideration for this position.

More about Ontario Health:

Ontario Health is an agency created by the Government of Ontario with a mandate to connect and coordinate Ontario's health care system in ways that have not been done before, to help ensure that Ontarians receive the best possible care.

Ontario Health oversees health care delivery across the province, which includes ensuring front-line providers and other health professionals have the tools and information they need to deliver the best possible care within their communities. This also means simplifying the current system and connecting and coordinating its many complex parts in new and innovative ways. This involves keeping a close eye on how the health system is performing and providing evidence-based standards and improvements to address any gaps.

Ontario Health helps to support significant and important transformation in Ontario's health system, working to ease the transition between points of care for Ontarians and helping to ensure they have access to the care they need. Ontario Health is adapting world-renowned practices from areas such as cancer care and renal care to other parts of the system, including mental health and addictions.

Through integration, coordination, connection, and clinical excellence, Ontario Health is working to reduce strain on the system which will enable investment of more resources on the care Ontarians need, and, most importantly, improve health outcomes and overall wellness for all.

As an operational service agency of the Government of Ontario, Ontario Health is accountable for conducting a fair and transparent process, providing equal treatment to all qualified parties, in selecting a candidate for the above mentioned role.

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