

## PRACTICE OPPORTUNITY: PEDIATRIC OPHTHALMOLOGIST



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

**Grand River Hospital and St. Mary's General Hospital** are jointly recruiting for **one full time Pediatric Ophthalmologist** to provide the highest quality medical and surgical care to patients in our community with access to regular main operating room time at both adult and pediatric hospitals and the laser clinic. Subspecialty training in pediatric ophthalmology is required.

**The hospitals in Kitchener-Waterloo:** [www.grhosp.on.ca](http://www.grhosp.on.ca) and [www.smgh.ca](http://www.smgh.ca)

Grand River Hospital and St. Mary's General Hospital are two separately governed hospitals that function as an integrated system with well-defined and complementary clinical programs to serve both the local community and the region. Each hospital has acute care ER with patient volumes reaching approximately 55,000 visits/annum. St. Mary's General Hospital is a Regional Cardiac Care Centre and a Centre of Excellence for Respiratory and Thoracic Care. St. Mary's is a 153-bed adult acute-care facility and the centre for eye care in Kitchener Waterloo providing high volume cataract and comprehensive surgical ophthalmology services. The hospital has a fully equipped laser clinic (SLT, YAG, Pascal photocoagulation system with indirect). Ophthalmological consultation services are also provided at Grand River Hospital, a 567-bed facility in Kitchener that serves the Waterloo Region.

Kitchener Waterloo (KW) is a progressive diverse and multicultural city considered a global technological hub with abundant culture, sports, and music. Home to Laurier University and the University of Waterloo, the Perimeter Institute and the Kitchener Waterloo Symphony, KW is ranked 5th in Canada for ethnic diversity. KW is home to the McMaster University Waterloo Regional Campus, a fully distributed site for medical education with medical school facilities. The city is located in an ideal location in Ontario, just over 100km from Toronto with daily GO train service, and only 170km to the United States border. KW is in close proximity to academic centres at Western University, University of Toronto, and McMaster University.

The successful applicant will join our team of 9 ophthalmologists in Kitchener-Waterloo and will provide regional consultation and on-call services in the Waterloo Wellington Region. Experience with adult and pediatric strabismus surgery is essential. The applicant will be expected to provide medical and surgical pediatric ophthalmological care for patients in our community.

Applicants should have certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and demonstrate excellent clinical and surgical skills. Applicants must be eligible for a full independent medical license in Ontario. Applicants will be expected to provide references.

Please submit a letter of interest with curriculum vitae and 3 references by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to [lindsay.caroppo@grhosp.on.ca](mailto:lindsay.caroppo@grhosp.on.ca), Medical Affairs, Grand River Hospital and St. Mary's General Hospital.