

Pediatric Ophthalmologist Specialist Position Department of Ophthalmology, CHEO, Ottawa, Ontario

The CHEO Department of Ophthalmology is affiliated with CHEO, the CHEO Research Institute and the University of Ottawa. Together, we provide outstanding patient care, research, and medical education. The Department provides tertiary eye care to newborns, children and youth of the Ottawa area, as well as those from Eastern Ontario, Western Quebec, Nunavut and parts of Northern Ontario (population of approximately 1.8 million).

The Department of Ophthalmology is seeking an ophthalmologist specialized in Pediatric Ophthalmology & Strabismus. The ideal candidate will hold RCPSC certification in Ophthalmology, a minimum one-year postgraduate fellowship at a recognized program in Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus, and be eligible for full licensure with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario and CMPA coverage.

The successful candidate will have excellent interpersonal and teaching skills, and will thrive in a close-knit, inter-professional team environment. They will be committed to patient-centred care, continuous improvement and lifelong learning. Preference will be given to candidates interested in contributing to the academic and administrative goals of the Department and University. An established record in pediatric ophthalmology clinical practice would be an asset. Specialized expertise or interest in a related clinical/academic field, such as educational program development, quality improvement, inter-professional collaboration, or patient decision-making tools may also be helpful.

Primary Responsibilities of a successful candidate:

- Tertiary level pediatric ophthalmology clinical care at CHEO
- Equitable participation in the general ophthalmology on-call rotation for The Ottawa Hospital and on-call clinic coverage.
- Commitment to Department, Hospital, and University support through an equitable contribution to clinical research, administrative duties, and teaching, including training and supervision of learners at all levels.


Resources:

- The successful candidate will have the opportunity to develop a hospital- based academic practice, engage in teaching, and participate in innovative research and advocacy.
- An academic appointment with the University of Ottawa commensurate with experience and academic accomplishment
- Equitable access to CHEO Department of Ophthalmology clinic and operating room resources, contingent upon sustained fulfillment of support activities
- For interested candidates with the appropriate skill set: access to the operating room at The Ottawa Hospital per Department allocation methodology for adult cataract surgery is also available.

Ottawa is Canada's capital city, arguably the most livable, affordable, vibrant and green G-7 capital in the world. Ottawa provides an outstanding quality of life. It blends the cultural diversity and vibrancy as the capital city with the warmth and atmosphere of a smaller community. Ottawa possesses numerous national museum, renowned cultural institutions, festivals, passionate sports entertainment, and an

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excellent restaurant scene. Extensive natural areas, including the Ottawa River Parkway and Gatineau Park, support an active and healthy lifestyle.

The University of Ottawa is Canada's largest bilingual institution of higher learning and research. The Faculty of Medicine offers a wide range of competitive educational and research programs in a dynamic learning environment with state-of-the art facilities. The Faculty is recognized as a national leader in medical education and ranks among the top faculties of medicine worldwide for research intensity and impact.

CHEO strives to create the best life possible for our staff, medical staff and learners. We are committed to advancing equity, diversity, inclusion and indigeneity within our organization and the broader community.

Dedicated to the best life for every child and youth, CHEO is a global leader in pediatric health care and research and the CHEO Research Institute is the fastest growing RI in Canada. And we are expanding our pediatric health and research centre with a brand-new state-of-the art integrated children's treatment centre, slated for fall of 2026.

With sustainability as a driving force, CHEO is an organization that is Growing 4 Good. We use the most current technologies and innovative practices. CHEO was recently recognized as a Stage 7 healthcare organization utilizing full Electronic Health Record functionality to enable high quality care, functionality, and integration with outside organizations.

Qualified candidates are invited to submit CV, cover letter, and list of references to: flefebvre@cheo.on.ca. Applications will be accepted until such time that the position has been filled.

The University of Ottawa is committed to ensuring equity, diversity and inclusion in the scholarly and leadership environments of our students, staff, and faculty. Accordingly, we strongly encourage applications from Indigenous persons, visible minorities members (racialized persons), persons with disabilities, women, as well as from all qualified candidates with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with equitable, diverse and inclusive communities. Candidates who wish to be considered as a member of one or more designated groups are asked to complete the confidential Self-Identification Questionnaire, to be completed at the time of application. This questionnaire can be found online. According to government policy, all qualified candidates are invited to apply; however, preference will be given to Canadians and permanent residents. When submitting your application, please indicate if you are legally entitled to work in Canada. The University of Ottawa provides accommodations for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you are invited to proceed in the selection process, please notify us of any accommodations that you require by contacting the Office of the Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations at 613-562-5958. Any information you send us will be handled respectfully and in complete confidence. The University of Ottawa is proud of its 160-year tradition of bilingualism. Through its Official Languages and Bilingualism Institute, the University provides training to staff members and to their spouses in their second official language. In accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Ontario) and with University Policy 90, your personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Ottawa Act, 1965 and is intended to be used for the purpose of and those consistent with your employment application and the administration of your employment relationship, if established. If you have any questions regarding this collection of personal information, please contact Office of the Vice-Provost, Faculty Relations at (613) 562-5958 or by email at vra.affairesprofessorales@uottawa.ca.