

## Ophthalmologist Niagara Health

The Department of Surgery, Division of Ophthalmology at Niagara Health seeks a highly motivated physician with a passion for providing the highest quality care to join the NH Medical Staff as an Ophthalmologist. The selected candidate will have a proven track record of innovation and for providing exemplary patient care.

Niagara Health is a regional healthcare provider with multiple sites and a growing network of community-based and virtual services.

We believe that every person in our region deserves to live every day of their life in the best health possible. As a community-based academic center, our focus on teaching and learning, research, innovation and partnership propel us to continually improve care and make a difference in people's lives.

Our team is made up of more than 7,300 employees, physicians and volunteers who we count on to deliver Extraordinary Caring. Every Person. Every Time. Our Accreditation with Exemplary Standing is a clear demonstration of the team's commitment to the highest safety and quality standards.

We provide a full range of acute care hospital services to the 450,000 residents across the Niagara region, and we are one of the few hospitals in Ontario that own and operate a long-term care facility.

Creating a healthy community is a collaborative effort. The courage and hope demonstrated by so many during the COVID-19 pandemic inspire us to continue to work with community partners to improve the health and well-being of our region

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| <b>The Role</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The successful applicant will join a group of 8</li> <li>• Provide full coverage of Medical and Surgical Ophthalmology Services</li> <li>• Operative Interest in and experience with cataract surgery and traumatic eye injuries. Surgical experience in other areas of the eye will be considered an asset</li> <li>• Community based consultations and care of medical ophthalmologic disease</li> <li>• Assist in community and Niagara Health based consultations and care of ophthalmic diseases (Comprehensive Ophthalmologist)</li> <li>• Successful applicant will be expected to provide local access to ophthalmology services, take emergency call and on-call for the hospital, and open an office in the region to assist with ophthalmic consultations</li> </ul> |
| <b>The Practice:</b>          | 1 FTE  |
| <b>Academic Affiliations:</b> | <p>Since its founding in 1966, innovation has been the hallmark of McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine and a major contributor to its international reputation for excellence.</p> <p>The medical school has expanded to a regional campus in Niagara, which is located at Brock University. Students at the Niagara Regional Campus</p>  |

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|                                 | <p>complete their clinical rotations in one of the six area hospitals with teaching done by the highly skilled and motivated hospital physicians.</p> <p>Opportunities for strengthening and building strong academic partnerships are a priority for the NHS as the hospital has expanded into this facility. We are interested in physicians who will pursue a university faculty appointment and participate in academic activities within a strong regional community hospital setting.</p> <p>In addition to McMaster, Niagara Health is building strong ties with other regional academic providers such as Brock University and Niagara College.</p> |
| <b>Tertiary Care:</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hamilton Health Sciences</li> <li>• 1 hour away</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Qualifications Required:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent license or eligible for independent license with the College of Physicians &amp; Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)</li> <li>• FRCS(C)</li> <li>• Eligible to work in Canada without restrictions</li> <li>• Excellent interpersonal and communication skills</li> <li>• Hold a valid OHIP billing number and have billing privileges</li> <li>• Proficiency in both official languages (English and French) will be considered an asset.</li> </ul>   |

We are especially interested in connecting if you...

Value diversity, equity and inclusion;

Are excited about being part of a respectful and hard-working team in the beautiful Region of Niagara; Identify as a member of one or more of the following groups: equity-deserving group, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities and all others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and the Ontario Human Rights Code, Niagara Health will provide accommodations through the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities. If selected to participate in the recruitment and selection process, please inform Medical Affairs of the nature of any accommodation(s) that you may require in respect of any materials or processes used to ensure your equal participation.

**Closing Date: Friday May 16, 2025**

**Send CV and letter of interest to:** [MedicalAffairs@niagarahealth.on.ca](mailto:MedicalAffairs@niagarahealth.on.ca)

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