

Medical Oncologist - Sault Ste. Marie

If you are looking for an opportunity to join an exceptional team and enjoy a quality lifestyle - look no further!

The Algoma District Cancer Program at the Sault Area Hospital is currently seeking a medical oncologist with superior clinical and leadership abilities who is interested in an exciting opportunity at the hub of the great lakes, Sault Ste Marie Ontario. Our cancer program offers a full range of services in medical oncology, radiation oncology, palliative care and support services including nutrition, social work and clinical trials (both cooperative group and industry sponsored trials). In 2011 we moved into our new state of the art hospital and cancer centre. We expanded our program to include radiation treatments with the first single radiation bunker in the province. Our goal is to bring care closer to home for our patients. We invite you to be a part of our highly skilled, enthusiastic, dedicated team.

Due to growth and an expansion of services, we need an additional oncologist. You will join an established program with 2 other medical oncologists and become a part of a vibrant, dedicated medical team including General Practitioners Oncology (GPOs), Palliative Physicians and a Nurse Practitioner. Also part of the team is our highly skilled oncology nursing staff and active clinical trials department. Our research program participates in NCIC CTG, OCOG and industry-sponsored trials.

Located at the hub of the great lakes, Sault Ste Marie is on the border of the United States and is a one and a half hour flight from Toronto. We enjoy abundant outdoor activities year round such as golf, fishing, kayaking, skiing, walking/bike path along the river. Access to excellent educational facilities coupled with affordable housing and no traffic nightmares offers a great lifestyle. Our close proximity to the United States puts us within easy driving access of additional educational, recreational and cultural activities.

If teaching interests you, an affiliation agreement is in place with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) that provides the opportunity to obtain a faculty appointment as an associate professor. Both family medicine residents and specialty residents rotate through the community. As well, clinical clerks from NOSM spend eight months in Sault Ste. Marie which offers an opportunity to preceptor these students.

Locum positions qualify for funding support from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Underserved Area Program and includes daily honourarium and stipend plus payment for travel and accommodation. Full-time positions are eligible for a very competitive community incentive package.

For further information, or to arrange a community assessment visit, please contact: Christine Pagnucco, Manager, Sault Ste. Marie Physician Recruitment & Retention Program at pagnuccoc@sah.on.ca, or phone: (705) 759-3720.