

Be Part of a Healthcare Legacy - Create Your Future

We're Building more than a Regional Cancer Center.

We're Building a Regional Cancer System

JOIN OUR MEDICAL ONCOLOGY TEAM

The Royal Victoria Hospital 1999



The Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre-Fall 2011



The Royal Victoria Hospital 2011-2012



General Practitioner in Oncology (GPO)

Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Program

Full Time Position Available

The Opportunity

In two years, the Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre (SMRCC) will open, providing care to residents living in North Simcoe Muskoka, the gateway to cottage country. We are currently seeking a dedicated physician to join our dynamic Medical Oncology Team as a General Practitioner in Oncology (GPO).

In March 2009, Royal Victoria Hospital began construction as part of a \$400 million Phase 1 Expansion Project which includes 75,000 square foot regional cancer centre. The Cancer Centre will include systemic therapy, radiation treatment, supportive care, surgical oncology, prevention, screening and clinical research programs for residents of North Simcoe Muskoka. The current population served exceeds 400,000 residents. On target to open in 2011, The Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre includes a 34 chair chemotherapy suite, two large outpatient clinics, three linear accelerators and future expansion capabilities for 3 additional machines. Already recognized as innovative, in April 2008, RVH opened the award winning "First in Canada" temporary radiation treatment unit. This partnership with Odette Cancer Centre at Sunnybrook, Cancer Care Ontario and RVH has allowed the program to start radiation therapy services a full three years in advance of the opening of the Cancer Centre.

Barrie is a rapidly growing city located approximately 45 minutes north of Toronto and offers large city amenities with small town charm. Superior recreational and cultural pursuits include skiing, boating, golf, and theatre, along with excellent educational opportunities. A great place to live, work and play, Barrie can satisfy all your needs.

The Position

We are seeking a dedicated physician with an interest in Oncology care to join a progressive team of 4 established Medical Oncologists, 1 General Practitioner in Oncology, a Nurse Practitioner and a comprehensive interdisciplinary team of cancer care professionals committed to delivering exceptional cancer care to the residents of North Simcoe Muskoka. The General Practitioner in Oncology (GPO) provides medical care for outpatients receiving active treatment and follow-up care in the Regional Cancer Program and patients admitted to the hospital. Outpatient Clinic responsibilities include management of patients receiving chemotherapy and follow-up care of patients post chemotherapy and /or radiation treatment. The GPO will assume Most Responsible Physician status for oncology inpatients and may rotate between the inpatient unit and the outpatient clinics. Travel to offsite clinics may be required. The GPO will be part of medical oncology call rotation as part of the Department of Oncology.

Qualifications

- Medical Doctor with minimum two (2) years of related experience.
- License to practice in Ontario
- Demonstrated analytic and patient assessment skills.
- Experience in the care of patients with chronic and life threatening illnesses
- Palliative care training and experience is considered an asset
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to facilitate teamwork, collaboration, and partnerships

Interested candidates please contact Dr. Bryn Pressnail, Clinical Director at pressnailb@rvh.on.ca or Tracey Keighley-Clarke, Program Director at keighleyt@rvh.on.ca

In accordance with Canadian Immigration regulations, we accord preference to Canadian citizens and permanent residents, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

The Simcoe Muskoka RCC at Royal Victoria Hospital



Phase 1 of the Expansion Project at RVH includes the addition of 101 inpatient beds, expansion of the ER, Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Departments and the development of the Simcoe Muskoka Regional Cancer Centre.

