

PHYSICIAN OPPORTUNITY: NUCLEAR MEDICINE



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

Grand River Hospital and St. Mary's General Hospital are jointly recruiting for a **full time Nuclear Medicine Physician** to fill a vacancy in the Kitchener-Waterloo area. As the largest central community in one of Canada's fastest growing regions, Kitchener-Waterloo offers the very best of multicultural, large urban centre living and vibrant city life with the warmth and tight-knit community associated with smaller towns.

The hospitals in Kitchener-Waterloo: www.grhosp.on.ca and 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. Grand River Hospital hosts several regional programs including the Grand River Regional Cancer Centre, Hepatobiliary Surgical Programme, and stroke, renal and mental health programmes. We offer round-the-clock services in orthopedics, urology, gynecology, cancer, plastic, and reconstructive and emergency surgery as well as a wide variety of general surgeries. Our surgeons perform approximately 10,000 procedures each year.

The Nuclear Medicine department currently consists of a GE 530c cardiac camera, a Symbia T SPECT-CT system, 2 Forte Phillips dual head systems and a Hologic BMD system. Thyroid and Radium therapies are currently carried out at the St. Mary's General Hospital main site. The St. Mary's Hospital site has commenced an RFP for replacement of 2 SPECT-CT systems to go live early 2024.

The Grand River Hospital satellite site is currently under construction and will have a new nuclear medicine suite which will house 2 SPECT CT cameras. The program is planned to be operational again in October 2023 with a state of the art Siemens Pro Spectra SPECT-CT system and implementation second SPECT-CT system planned for the following year.

The St. Mary's and Grand River Hospital sites perform nearly 10,000 exams annually, combined.

A new PET program is currently in the planning phases and will be housed at the GRH site in proximity to the new Nuclear Medicine department at GRH. The department uses Hermes software for image analysis and interpretation.

The preferred candidate will have or be eligible for licensing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and will qualify/possess certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada Specialty certification in Nuclear Medicine. Dual trained candidates in Nuclear Medicine/Diagnostic Radiology will be considered on a case-by-case basis but should be aware that this is a Nuclear Medicine position and the candidate must be comfortable providing the full range of Nuclear Medicine services including general and cardiac nuclear medicine studies, cardiac stress testing, bone densitometry, radioisotope therapies and PET procedures.

Interested candidates are invited to inquire about this opportunity by sending their curriculum vitae by email to the attention of Lindsay Caroppo, Medical Affairs Coordinator, lindsay.caroppo@grhosp.on.ca