ROLE TITLE: Digital Clinical Lead, Primary Care
REPORTS TO: Senior Vice President, Population Health and Values Based Health
LOCATION: Toronto/Virtual
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT: 2 days per week
TERM: ~8 months (from approximately early August 2023 until 31 March 2024) + 12-14 months renewal option (pending funding extension)
No. of OPPORTUNITIES: 1
POSTING DATE: July 27, 2023
CLOSING DATE: August 5, 2023

POSITION SUMMARY
Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest from practicing Primary Care Physicians in Ontario with extensive experience in the digital health space for the position of Digital Clinical Lead, Primary Care.

The Digital Clinical Lead will provide expert advice and leadership to help establish and implement a clinically-guided change program that is empowered to direct the delivery of several connected digital solutions that will support burden reduction for frontline providers, with a focus on primary care (specifically co-leading a provincial program to modernize provider communications). The Digital Clinical Lead will report directly to the Senior Vice President, Population Health and Values Based Health Systems.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to PrimaryCareProgram@ontariohealth.ca no later than 11:59 P.M. on August 5, 2023.

Questions about the role may be submitted to PrimaryCareProgram@ontariohealth.ca no later than July 31, 2023. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by August 2, 2023. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact PrimaryCareProgram@ontariohealth.ca.

ACCOUNTABILITIES
• Provide expert clinical and practical direction to support the development and implementation of a provincial program of digital solutions that will free up more time for direct patient care by making tangible improvements to how providers work through the improvement and expansion of the digital healthcare solutions that alleviate the most burdensome administrative tasks faced by providers and their patients
• Support performance management for a provincial program to modernize provider communications
• Evaluate, from a clinical value perspective, various central intake digital solutions with the goal of implementing a more efficient referral system and reducing the burden on providers to support transitions in care
• Supervise, support, and coach a number of Clinical Leads, providing oversight and guidance for their respective areas of focus
• Co-Chair Modernize Provider Communication Steering Committees and chair clinical advisory committees as needed to help ensure that the digital solutions enable good clinical workflow

• Ensure the overall success of the initiative by developing and building relationships with partners and stakeholders, both internal and external to Ontario Health

• Establish and maintain effective links with the primary care community as well as other relevant clinical communities, with a digital focus, on behalf of Ontario Health

QUALIFICATIONS

• MD, CCFP
• Licensed to practice in Ontario
• Extensive experience in digital health

HOW TO APPLY:

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We will evaluate all applications against the skills and experience requirements for the position. Those candidates selected for interview will be contacted directly by a representative from the Business Unit. Ontario Health may consider applications from incumbents currently in the position. If you have not been contacted within 3 weeks after the close of the posting, you can assume you are not under consideration for this position.

More about Ontario Health:

Ontario Health is an agency created by the Government of Ontario with a mandate to connect and coordinate Ontario’s health care system in ways that have not been done before, to help ensure that Ontarians receive the best possible care.

Ontario Health oversees health care delivery across the province, which includes ensuring front-line providers and other health professionals have the tools and information they need to deliver the best possible care within their communities. This also means simplifying the current system and connecting and coordinating its many complex parts in new and innovative ways. This involves keeping a close eye on how the health system is performing and providing evidence-based standards and improvements to address any gaps.

Ontario Health helps to support significant and important transformation in Ontario’s health system, working to ease the transition between points of care for Ontarians and helping to ensure they have access to the care they need. Ontario Health is adapting world-renowned practices from areas such as cancer care and renal care to other parts of the system, including mental health and addictions.

Through integration, coordination, connection, and clinical excellence, Ontario Health is working to reduce strain on the system which will enable investment of more resources on the care Ontarians need, and, most importantly, improve health outcomes and overall wellness for all.

As an operational service agency of the Government of Ontario, Ontario Health is accountable for conducting a fair and transparent process, providing equal treatment to all qualified parties, in selecting a candidate for the above mentioned role.

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