



ROLE TITLE:	Medical Director, Tissue
REPORTS TO:	Provincial Medical Director, Donation and the Senior Director, Donation Services
LOCATION:	Ontario Health (Trillium Gift of Life Network) 483 Bay Street, South Tower, 4 th Floor Toronto, ON M5G 2C9
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:	4 days per month
TERM:	3 years, with optional 2.5 years extensions
No. of OPPORTUNITIES:	1
POSTING DATE:	<i>September 19, 2023</i>
CLOSING DATE:	<i>October 18, 2023</i>

POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest for the position of **Medical Director, Tissue**. This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to OH-TGLN-admin.donationphysicians@ontariohealth.ca referencing competition #MD-T no later than **4:00 P.M.** on **October 18, 2023**.

Questions about the role may be submitted to OH-TGLN-admin.donationphysicians@ontariohealth.ca no later than **October 3, 2023**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **October 10 2023**.

To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact OH-TGLN-admin.donationphysicians@ontariohealth.ca.

Reporting to the Provincial Medical Director, Donation, and the Senior Director, Donation Services, the Medical Director, Tissue provides medical advice on Ontario Health (Trillium Gift of Life Network [TGLN])'s tissue screening, suitability and recovery operations, including compliance with regulatory requirements and medical standards, and works with Medical Directors of Ontario tissue banks with respect to implementation of leading practices in donor suitability and tissue processing. This work will be undertaken remotely, with in-person meeting or travel required as mutually agreed.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Provide medical oversight to ensure that Ontario Health (TGLN)'s Tissue Program operates in compliance with America Association of Tissue Banks (AATB) and Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) medical standards, Health Canada Safety of Human Cells, Tissue and Organs and Regulations (CTO Regulations), and in accordance with Ontario Health (TGLN) operating procedures.
- Participate in the formulation, approval and implementation of medical policies and procedures.
- Maintain up-to-date knowledge of general operating procedures with regard to donor screening, recovery and distribution including protocols and regulatory requirements.
- Participate in the operation of the quality assurance program as needed.
- Work with the Medical Directors of Ontario tissue banks with respect to the implementation of leading practices in donor suitability and tissue processing.
- Review, assess and provide documented opinion on tissue donor charts for donor suitability, as necessary.
- Provide education for Ontario Health (TGLN) personnel and/or other on relevant issues of donor screening, suitability and recovery, as requested by Ontario Health (TGLN) from time to time, either remotely or in-person as agreed to by the parties.
- Participate in meetings with Ontario Health (TGLN) and stakeholders as appropriate.
- Represent Ontario Health (TGLN) as a tissue medical expert on issues that may result in product recalls or adverse event notifications of a medical nature, as requested by Ontario Health (TGLN) from time to time.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Current physician medical license and in good standing with a Canadian jurisdiction, with over 5 years clinical experience
- Understanding of Ontario's tissue procurement system, and related regulations;
- Knowledge and experience in evaluating potential tissue donors consistent with America Association of Tissue Banks (AATB), Eye Bank Association of America (EBAA) medical standards, and Health Canada Safety of Human Cells, Tissue and Organs and Regulations (CTO Regulations);
- Experience in developing policy and procedures for tissue donation in keeping with relevant legislation, guidelines and Health Canada requirements;
- Experience with actions required as a result of product recalls or adverse event notifications of a medical nature;
- Ability to elicit cooperation from a wide variety of stakeholders and develop and maintain effective clinical networks;
- An effective communicator and educator; with experience in development and delivery of educational materials;

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.

Ontario Health (TGLN) thanks all applicants for their interest.

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.

Our website is at:

<http://www.ontariohealth.ca>