

ROLE TITLE: Provincial Head, Cancer Imaging Program

REPORTS TO: VP Clinical, Cancer Programs, CIQP

LOCATION: Ontario (currently hybrid)

ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT: Average 1 days/week

TERM: 2 years

No. of OPPORTUNITIES: 1

POSTING DATE: May 10, 2024

CLOSING DATE: June 9, 2024

POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest from Ontario physicians with significant expertise in imaging for the position of **Provincial Program Head, Cancer Imaging**. The Cancer Imaging Program develops and promotes the safe, appropriate use of high-quality imaging and related programs, including the provincial PET program and interventional oncology. The program engages radiologists in planning and implementation of quality improvement initiatives.

This is a unique opportunity to provide strategic leadership to the evolution of the Ontario's cancer system. This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to **Deanna Langer, Manager, Cancer Imaging & PET Program,** <u>Deanna.langer@ontariohealth.ca</u>, no later than **5:00 P.M.** on **June 9, 2024.**

Questions about the role may be submitted to Deanna.langer@ontariohealth.ca no later than May 27, 2024. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by May 31, 2024. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact Deanna.langer@ontariohealth.ca.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

The key responsibilities of this position are to:

- Provide visionary leadership at the provincial level for Ontario Health's quality agenda as related to cancer imaging
- Participate as an active member of Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)'s Clinical Council
- Provide strategic direction on the development, prioritization and implementation of initiatives in support of relevant objectives in the Ontario Cancer Plan 6
- Establish and maintain effective links with relevant clinical communities on behalf of Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)
- Continue to support the implementation of strategies to engage imaging professionals in the cancer quality agenda
- Identify, prioritize and respond to system-level cancer imaging issues
- Participate in the appointment of imaging professionals on Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)'s projects and quality improvement initiatives

Facilitate strategies and/or initiatives to address clinical, system and data gaps in cancer imaging to improve
equitable, coordinated, standardized care for all patients, including marginalized and Indigenous populations,
special and complex patient groups, and paediatric patients

QUALIFICATIONS

- Radiologist or nuclear medicine physician currently practicing in Ontario
- Significant clinical, research and teaching experience in imaging, with a focus on oncology
- Proven track record of clinical leadership at the hospital and/or university level
- Recognized as an opinion leader within the imaging community
- In-depth knowledge of clinical, administrative and system-wide issues with respect to imaging services
- Demonstrated aptitude for systems thinking, an ability to analyze information and to make sound decisions
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to build consensus
- Strong professional presence and ability to present to large and small audiences in a concise, articulate and dynamic fashion
- Demonstrated commitment to patient focused care and public accountability
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in cancer care at the system level
- Demonstrated creativity through publication of research and/or implementation of innovative systems and ideas

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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