

## Orthopaedic Surgeon NIAGARA HEALTH

The Department of Surgery, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery at Niagara Health seeks a motivated surgeon with a passion for providing the highest quality care to join the Department at the St. Catharines General (SCG) site. The selected candidate will have a proven track record of innovation and for providing exemplary patient care. Moreover, candidates will be expected to show evidence of interpersonal and collaborative skills and a commitment to medical training at all levels.

Niagara Health is a regional healthcare provider with multiple sites and a growing network of community-based and virtual services.

We believe that every person in our region deserves to live every day of their life in the best health possible. As a community-based academic centre, our focus on teaching and learning, research, innovation and partnership propels us to continually improve care and make a difference in people's lives.

Our team is made up of more than 7,300 staff, physicians and volunteers who we count on to deliver Extraordinary Caring. Every Person. Every Time. Our Accreditation with Exemplary Standing is a clear demonstration of the team's commitment to the highest safety and quality standards.

We provide a full range of acute care hospital services to the 450,000 residents across the Niagara region, and we are one of the few hospitals in Ontario that own and operate a long-term care facility.

Momentum continues with the South Niagara Hospital project. After the groundbreaking ceremony in July 2023, our partners EllisDon Infrastructure Healthcare have started construction on the 1.3-million-square-foot hospital. This state-of-the-art facility will take approximately five years to build, with opening planned for summer 2028.

Launched in May 2023, the Niagara Health Knowledge Institute (NHKI) is on a mission to lead community hospital-based research in Canada and advance healthcare and health service delivery through research, quality improvement and education. The NHKI will transform healthcare in Niagara through knowledge generation and mobilization, and solidify Niagara Health's position as a national leader in research at community hospitals.

<b>The Role</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The position is at the St. Catharines Site of the Niagara Health System joining a group of 6 orthopaedic surgeons.</li> <li>• On-call duties will include a 1 in 6, rotation with dedicated half-day orthopedic trauma block time Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday afternoon</li> <li>• The Regional Orthopedic team is 13 orthopedic surgeons who work in 3 sites at Niagara Health</li> </ul>
<b>The Practice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.8 FTE</li> </ul>
<b>Academic Affiliations:</b>	<p>Since its founding in 1966, innovation has been the hallmark of McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine and a major contributor to its international reputation for excellence.</p> <p>The medical school has expanded to a regional campus in Niagara, which is located at Brock University. Students at the Niagara Regional Campus complete their clinical rotations in one of the six area hospitals with teaching done by the highly skilled and motivated hospital physicians.</p> <p>Opportunities for strengthening and building strong academic partnerships are a priority for Niagara Health as the hospital has expanded into this new facility. We are interested in Physicians who will pursue a university faculty</p>

	<p>appointment and participate in academic activities within a strong regional community hospital setting.</p> <p>In addition to McMaster, Niagara Health is building strong ties with other regional academic providers such as Brock University and Niagara College.</p>
<b>Tertiary Care:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hamilton Health Sciences and St Joseph’s Healthcare Hamilton 1 hour away</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications Required:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal College certification in Orthopaedic Surgery</li> <li>• Fellowship Training in Sports Medicine &amp; Arthroplasty preferred</li> <li>• Independent license or eligible for independent license with the College of Physicians &amp; Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)</li> <li>• FRCP(C)</li> <li>• Eligible to work in Canada without restrictions</li> </ul>

**Please submit Letter of Interest & CV**  
**Closing Date: Friday July 12, 2024**

We are especially interested in connecting if you...

Value diversity, equity and inclusion;

Are excited about being part of a respectful and hard-working team in the beautiful Region of Niagara;  
 Identify as a member of one or more of the following groups: equity-deserving group, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities and all others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and the Ontario Human Rights Code, Niagara Health will provide accommodations through the recruitment process to applicants with disabilities. If selected to participate in the recruitment and selection process, please inform Medical Affairs of the nature of any accommodation(s) that you may require in respect of any materials or processes used to ensure your equal participation.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be considered first for this position. For applicants trained in the United States, please refer to our website here for more information on licensure pathways in Ontario.

\*Caution\* Applicants are encouraged to include one of the following statements in their cover letters or resumes:  
 “Yes, I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada” or  
 “No, I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada”

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