

Position: Clinical Microbiologist
File #: 2020-16397
Status: Temporary Full Time-For approximately 12 months
Department: Laboratory Medicine and Genetics
Hours: Must be available for all shifts
Site: Credit Valley Hospital
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Internal Deadline: April 8 2020

Trillium Health Partners (THP) is one of the largest community-based acute care facilities in Canada. Comprised of the Credit Valley Hospital, the Mississauga Hospital and the Queensway Health Centre, Trillium Health Partners serves the growing and diverse populations of Mississauga, West Toronto and surrounding communities and is a teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto.

Our Mission: A New Kind of Health Care for a Healthier Community

When we set out to build our vision and future, we connected with our community - patients, families, visitors, physicians, staff and volunteers. The foundational goals of our new strategic plan - quality, access and sustainability - anchor everything we do. Our mission for a new kind of health care is built on an inter-connected system of care organized around patients - inside and outside the hospital.

At THP, we are relentless in providing high quality, compassionate care to our communities and take great pride in fostering an inclusive and accessible environment and we are all accountable for contributing to a healthy, safe and respectful environment for healing and promoting excellence in patient care though advancing patient and staff safety. If you are passionate about what you do, motivated to improve the health of the community, committed to excellence, quality and patient safety we would like you to join our Better Together team!

Job Description:

THP is seeking a temporary full time Clinical Microbiologist with expertise in Molecular Microbiology. In tandem with a medical microbiologist, the successful candidate will provide oversight of the microbiology laboratory testing, including the development, evaluation and validation of new test methodologies, and will communicate with end-users regarding test interpretation and utilization. Additionally, the clinical microbiologist will support the laboratory quality management program and biosafety program. The successful candidate must have experience in molecular microbiology, demonstrate effective communication and leadership skills, and work well in a team-orientated environment. Experience in the development of laboratory-developed tests is an asset.

Major responsibilities will include:

- Provide clinical leadership for the Microbiology Laboratory including diagnostic and clinical expertise in microbiology testing to ensure quality performance and accurate results
- Verification and validation of new tests
- Participation in accreditation reviews
- Provide microbiology consultations to medical staff and other allied health professionals

- Liaise with medical staff on utilization, quality, accessibility and reliability of laboratory services as they pertain to Medical Microbiology

Qualifications:

- Board-certified/eligible Clinical Microbiologists, certified as a Fellow of the Canadian College of Microbiologists (FCCM) or Diplomat of the American Board of Medical Microbiology (D(ABMM)), or equivalent.
- Knowledge of IQMH requirements for Microbiology
- Specialty Certification in Molecular Microbiology by the Canadian College of Microbiologists is an asset
- Experience in the development of laboratory-developed tests is an asset.
- Experience in molecular microbiology
- Effective communication
- Exceptional leadership skills
- Ability to work well in a team-orientated environment

Internal candidates who believe they possess the necessary qualifications and experience for this position and who have been in their current position for at least six (6) months are encouraged to apply.

To pursue this career opportunity, please visit our website: www.trilliumhealthpartners.ca

Trillium Health Partners is an equal opportunity employer committed to fostering a healthy, safe and respectful environment for healing, based on our values compassion, excellence and courage. To be Better Together, we commit to fostering a respectful workplace culture that promotes a safe and supportive environment for everyone who provides care, supports caregiving, receives care or visits the hospital.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 and the Ontario Human Rights Code Trillium Health Partners will provide accommodations throughout the recruitment and selection process to applicants with disabilities. If selected to participate in the recruitment and selection process, please inform Human Resources 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 personal information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Trillium Health Partners is identified under the French Language Services Act.

We thank all those who apply but only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.