

# Geriatrician

## Department of Medicine

Dear Geriatricians,

Join Scarborough Health Network and hospital and community partners to work in our brand new and rapidly evolving Geriatric Program!

Across our three hospitals and eight satellite sites, Scarborough Health Network (SHN) is shaping the future of care. Our many programs and services are designed around the needs of one of Canada's most vibrant and diverse communities.

We are proud to be a community-affiliated teaching site for the University of Toronto and partner with a number of other universities and colleges, helping to train the next generation of health care professionals.

Our Geriatric Program has been newly re-designed and is rapidly growing to become a flagship for Geriatric care in our region. We are part of a vibrant regional network, that includes in-patient and outpatient geriatric services located at SHN. These services include: the Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network (GAIN), a network of hospital and community based interprofessional geriatric teams, providing assessment, diagnosis, care planning, treatment, monitoring, and follow-up of older persons and families to optimize function and independence and keep older people living at home.; our Geriatric Consultation Liaison team, which provides interprofessional assessment, treatment planning and intervention for frail patients, admitted to the hospital; our Geriatric Emergency Management (GEM) Nurses, registered nurses with specialized geriatric preparation working in the emergency room providing targeted comprehensive geriatric assessment, support for diagnosis, identification of "at risk" older persons, initiation of appropriate treatment, and linkages with community and primary care with a focus on trying to reduce unnecessary hospital admissions, evolving program of support from the local Long Term Care homes. We are actively exploring new models and approaches to geriatric care providing you with an opportunity to influence and contribute to health service redesign and evidence-informed care from the ground up.

We have vacancies available for physicians holding Royal College Certification in Geriatric Medicine or those who are CPSO certified to practice Geriatrics through the Peers Assessment program and currently licensed to practice in Ontario. Duties will include clinical responsibilities across our existing and growing services, and administrative, teaching and leadership opportunities. We welcome applicants with a passion for interprofessional practice and a track record of innovative thinking who will help us build an exemplary geriatric service.

## Contact:

We invite all interested and qualified candidates to submit an expression of interest and current CV to: [mdcareers@shn.ca](mailto:mdcareers@shn.ca).

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*We thank all qualified physicians for their submissions however only successful candidates who qualify will be contacted to attend a pre-application interview. All appointments are subject to an Impact Analysis and Board approval. The hospital reserves the right not to appoint anyone to this position.*

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