



ROLE TITLE: Radiation Oncology Clinical Quality Lead, Radiation Treatment Program

REPORTS TO: Provincial Head, Radiation Treatment Program

LOCATION: Downtown Toronto Subway Location, University Avenue or remotely

ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT: 0.1 FTE

TERM: 28 months, with option to renew for an additional 2 years

No. of OPPORTUNITIES: 1

POSTING DATE: October 10, 2017

CLOSING DATE: November 8, 2017

POSITION SUMMARY

Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) is seeking expressions of interest from qualified candidates for the position of Radiation Oncology Clinical Quality Lead, Radiation Treatment Program. The Radiation Oncology Clinical Quality Lead will provide leadership and advise on quality improvement initiatives and efforts in a *Communities of Practice* (COP) environment, in particular leading the widespread implementation of clinical practice guidelines for current and emerging care practices as well as contribute to the development of quality indicators.

Questions about the position may be submitted to Elizabeth Murray no later than **October 24, 2017**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **October 30, 2017**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact Elizabeth Murray by email: elizabeth.murray@cancercare.on.ca

ACCOUNTABILITIES

The key responsibilities of this position are:

- Contribute to the development and execution of the quality agenda via participation in meetings of the Provincial Program Committee and regular team meetings of the Radiation Treatment Program
- Enable critical two-way communication, bringing local input into the provincial quality agenda, and championing provincial improvement initiatives within the Regional Cancer Program
- Foster a culture of continuous quality improvement among colleagues in the Regional Cancer Program
- Participate in inter-regional best-practice information sharing with respect to quality, safety, efficiency and access related to current technologies and clinical advances
- Conduct proactive scanning of the environment for issues that will have an impact on quality and access to services in Ontario

- Conduct and/or participate in educational sessions for Regional Cancer Program clinicians and relevant others on provincial guidelines, standards and quality improvement initiatives
- Play an advisory role in setting annual priorities for radiation quality projects and ensuring their success/results
- Advise on aspects related to technology implementation including strategic direction and initiatives

QUALIFICATIONS

- A radiation oncologist currently licensed to practice in Ontario
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in cancer care at the system level
- Recognized as an opinion leader within the oncology community
- Significant training and expertise in clinical oncology
- In-depth knowledge of clinical, administrative and system issues, as well as provincial knowledge transfer and exchange methods
- Aptitude for systems thinking, ability to analyze information and to make sound decisions
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to build consensus
- Strong leadership skills and ability to work collaboratively
- Demonstrated commitment to patient-focused care and public accountability
- Exceptional written and oral communication skills
- A minimum of 7 years of clinical radiation oncology experience
- Demonstrated interest in quality initiatives related to the practice of radiation oncology
- Able to commit two days/month to the outlined role for a term of 24 months, with the possibility of renewal

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Eric Gutierrez, eric.gutierrez@cancercare.on.ca and Elizabeth Murray, elizabeth.murray@cancercare.on.ca, no later than 11:59 p.m. local Toronto time on **November 8, 2017**. Late submissions may not be accepted.

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. CCO 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.

CCO welcomes and encourages applications from people with disabilities. Accommodations are available on request for candidates taking part in all aspects of the selection process.

More about Cancer Care Ontario:

Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) is an umbrella organization that steers and coordinates Ontario's cancer services and prevention efforts. As the provincial government's chief cancer advisor, Cancer Care Ontario directs over \$700-million in public health care funding for cancer prevention, detection and care. The agency also operates screening and prevention programs; collects, monitors and reports information about cancer and cancer system performance; develops evidence-based standards and guidelines for health care providers; and works with regional providers to plan and improve cancer services.

As an operation service agency of government, we are accountable for engaging regulated health professionals through a process that is conducted in a fair and transparent manner, providing equal treatment to all qualified parties.



Our website is at:

<http://www.cancercare.on.ca>

We are guided in most part by the Ontario Cancer Plan at:

<http://www.ontariocancerplan.on.ca>

Information about Ontario's ColonCancerCheck program managed by Cancer Care Ontario can be found at:

<http://www.coloncancercheck.ca>

Cancer Care Ontario manages the medical procedures wait times information system for all Ontarians at:

<http://www.ontariowaittimes.ca>