

# Exceptional Cancer Care

The Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre is inviting applications for the position of:

## **Lead Radiation Oncologist Permanent Full-time**

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre is seeking a Lead Radiation Oncologist to join our Regional Cancer Program in Northwestern Ontario.

The Regional Cancer Program in Northwestern Ontario is in the state-of-the-art Cancer Centre on the campus of Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC). The program provides a full continuum of cancer services for the residents of Northwestern Ontario. The Northwest Regional Cancer Program is one of 13 Regional Cancer Programs created by Cancer Care Ontario to ensure cancer care is delivered according to province-wide quality standards. The TBRHSC is the sole tertiary hospital servicing Northwestern Ontario, an area with a catchment population of approximately 250,000 but encompassing roughly half the land mass of Ontario.

The team includes 4 Radiation Oncologists, 6 Medical Oncologists/Haematologists, 1 GP Oncologist and 1 Palliative Care Specialist. Team members participate in clinical trials, clinical research and teaching opportunities with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine

The Radiation Oncology Program has approximately 950 new patient visits each year. The radiation treatment program is equipped with two Elekta Infinity accelerators equipped with Agility multi-leaf collimators, a Philips Gemini TF PET-CT simulator, and a Varian GammaMed plus high dose rate brachytherapy system. Brachytherapy treatments are delivered in a fully shielded operating room. Simulation and treatment planning are accomplished using Elekta's Monaco and XiO systems, and Mosaik is radiation oncology information system that is the backbone of the electronic medical record (EMR). The Cancer Program is a paperless environment employing Mosaik as our EMR. Radiation Oncology makes use of protocol driven careplans within the electronic environment.

The Lead shall report directly to the Program Chief and Medical Director of Oncology and shall maintain collaborative relationships with the Hospital's Program Administrative Directors, Program Chiefs and other Division Leads.

Preferred candidates will be certified in Radiation Oncology by the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (FRCPC), or equivalent, and who have previous leadership experience as well as a research background and academic rank. The successful applicant must be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Interested candidates are requested to reply with a covering letter and curriculum vitae to:

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