



Job Posting: Community Respiriologist

Location: Kitchener-Waterloo

Description: The Kitchener-Waterloo Respiriology team is comprised of a collegial group that participates in both in-patient work through the Waterloo Regional Health Network (WRHN) and out-patient work through personal and WRHN-based clinics.

Our in-patient work is supported by 2 excellent NPs, where we take turns covering the Chest Ward as MRP at WRHN @ Queen's. We have a step-down unit for NIV and more acute patients in addition to the ward patients that we manage. There is access to bronchoscopy for both in-patients and out-patients. We have IP specialists that provide EBUS expertise. We share a floor with our Thoracic surgery colleagues. We run a consult service at both hospital sites (WRHN @ Queen's and Midtown), providing ample exposure to a multitude of clinical presentations.

WRHN has a variety of hospital-based clinics that our members partake in, including LDAP, MPE clinic, CF, ILD, and Long-term Vent Clinic. We also work at the local Region of Waterloo TB clinic. A Lung Cancer screening clinic is currently being developed.

We are well supported by WRHN's Pulmonary Rehab program and Airway Clinic (with access to smoking cessation counseling, airway disease education/counseling, COPD Activation Program, CPETs, PFTs, etc).

We have collaborative out-patient practices, with PFTs on site at Cardio-Pulmonary Services (CPS) and at both hospital sites. We run regular educational CME events and enjoy working together!

Considering upcoming retirements, we are looking ahead to recruit.

Qualifications:

- A respirologist, with FRCPC certification in Respiriology
- A clinician who will contribute to in-patient call
- A clinician who will set up an out-patient practice to accept local referrals
- A clinician who will partake in at least one sub-speciality hospital-based clinic
- A special interest/fellowship is welcomed, but not mandatory
- An interest in teaching is encouraged, given our close ties with McMaster. We often have internal medicine residents, medical students, and/or respirology fellows rotating through.

If you would like to discuss things further, please reach out to Dr. Jade Coyne, co-chief of respirology at jade.coyne@kwcps.com.