

Intensivists/Critical Care Physicians

Quinte Health Care (Belleville General Hospital site) – Intensivist Wanted

The Department of Medicine and Critical Care is seeking part time Intensivists/Critical Care Physicians to join our growing team and support the care needs of patients in our expanding intensive care unit.

Consider this opportunity to join a collegial group of intensivists working in a high-acuity mixed medical/surgical ICU. As a part time intensivist you will work eight (8) daytime weeks/year plus three (3) night shifts/month.

QHC Belleville General Hospital has a high-acuity level three (3) mixed medical/surgical ICU - 20 critical care beds with a 12 bed ventilator capacity. BGH is a referral centre for other regional hospitals within the Quinte Health Care Corporation. There are currently eight (8) intensivists in a closed medical model within the ICU. A recent transition to a two-intensivist model for daytime work fosters collaboration and allows for the effective management of patient volumes and improved care delivery. Funding is now approved for a physician-led critical care/rapid response team with daily stipend.

QHC provides Code Stroke coverage by intensivists 24/7 for a tPA and facilitates transfers to regional EVT centre. Multi-disciplinary rounds occur in the ICU with pharmacy, RNs, PT, and SW.

Opportunities exist to utilize your entire skill set - percutaneous tracheostomies, bronchoscopies, transvenous pacemaker insertion. BGH is equipped with a point of care ultrasound machine with TEE capability and user-friendly EMR and PACS systems.

Members of the Department of Medicine and Critical Care work in a collegial atmosphere with interdepartmental support and consultants on site from Surgery, Medicine, Anaesthesia, ENT, Orthopediacs, Urology, Ob/Gyn, Paediatrics, and Family Medicine. The Department operates in close conjunction with our tertiary partners at Kingston Health Science Centre, approximately 45 minutes away. There are teaching opportunities with Queen's University for residents and clerks.

Candidates will hold certification from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC) in Critical Care Medicine or equivalent and will hold or be able to obtain an independent license to practice medicine with the CPSO.

Remuneration is fee-for-service plus stipends associated with stroke call and Critical Care Response Team.

Ideal candidates should have an interest in point of care ultrasound, quality improvement and critical care outreach.



Quinte Health Care

Quinte Health Care has 1,800 staff members and 320 medical staff who provide a wide range of high quality health care services to a region of 160,000 residents. Care is provided through four hospitals – QHC Belleville General Hospital, QHC North Hastings Hospital, QHC Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital and QHC Trenton Memorial Hospitals – and includes four emergency departments, operating rooms at three sites, inpatient services (including acute medicine, intensive care, obstetrics, paediatrics, mental health, complex continuing care, rehabilitation and surgery), a rehabilitation day hospital, children's treatment centre, ambulatory care clinics, community mental health programs, and a range of diagnostic services.

The Quinte area is in south-eastern Ontario. Our hospitals are located in Belleville, Picton, Quinte West (includes Trenton and Brighton), and Bancroft. The area includes some of the most diverse and beautiful countryside in Ontario. From the lakes of Bancroft down to the wine country, picturesque towns, and Sandbanks beach of Prince Edward County, and through the more urban Belleville/Quinte West/Brighton corridor alongside Lake Ontario, almost every lifestyle interest can be found within the communities served by QHC. The region offers low cost of living, affordable homes, and excellent schools as well as quality local theatre, shopping and restaurants. Belleville and Quinte West are located along the highway 401 corridor, and Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Kingston are all easy driving distance.

For more details

If you are interested in this position, please send your CV and reference names and contact information, to Martha Farrell, Physician Recruitment and Retention Coordinator at mfarrell@qhc.on.ca or 613-969-7400 ext. 2371.

