Ottawa's Department of Medicine

Nephrologist

The Department of Medicine is seeking to recruit a full-time nephrologist with a clinical focus, and academic interests that include teaching, clinical administration and formal research. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in clinical care involving different facets of Nephrology (e.g., CKD, AKI, hemodialysis) in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. The individual will also have a general nephrology clinic at the Jindal Kidney Care Center. They will be expected to participate in the nephrology evening dialysis and on-call rotation on a regular basis.

It is expected that they will actively participate in the teaching of fellows, residents, and medical students. Clinical time commitment will depend on research and education career goals.

This position works under the general direction of the Head of the Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine at the Ottawa Hospital/University of Ottawa.

Skills Required

Candidates must hold the FRCPC in Internal Medicine with subsequent certification in Cardiology or equivalent specialty certification. Candidates must have training in the management of inherited arrhythmias and in the ablation of complex arrhythmias. Candidates should preferably have a strong research interest along with formal research training, and a significant publication record. The successful candidate must be licensed to practice medicine in Ontario; eligible to hold an academic appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor or higher at the University of Ottawa within the Department of Medicine; be a member of or be eligible for membership with the Canadian Medical Protective Association; and, have experience teaching medical students and residents. Fluency in both official languages (English and French) would be considered a strong asset.

Income is derived from a variety of sources including but not limited to clinical billings (fee-for-service), salary support (AFP/APP) as well as honorariums/stipends. Health and welfare benefits including extended health, dental and disability insurance as well as life insurance are offered to full-time physicians.

The Ottawa Hospital renal program is one of the largest in Ontario. We currently provide care for approximately 900 dialysis patients (700 hemodialysis, 200 peritoneal dialysis and 30 home hemodialysis) and >1100 kidney transplant recipients. We have a dedicated inpatient nephrology ward, perform 80-100 kidney transplants annually, and are actively involved in the management of AKI/nephrology patients across the ICUs at our institution. In addition to clinics for general nephrology, we provide a multi-care kidney clinic (MCK) for patients with progressive renal disease and have specialized clinics for hypertension, glomerulonephritis, obstetrical nephrology, and cystic renal diseases.

We have a strong Royal College nephrology residency program (recently accredited until 2024) as well as a specialized fellowship programs in hypertension, transplantation, glomerulonephritis, advanced chronic kidney disease, home dialysis, advanced hemodialysis and critical care nephrology. We typically have 8-10 nephrology subspecialty residents and fellows each year.

Research is conducted through the Kidney Research Centre (KRC) of the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute. Basic science studies focus on diabetic nephropathy, acute kidney injury, and the biology of extracellular vesicles. Clinical research is led

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by several division members, working collaboratively on clinical trials, population-level studies and systematic reviews in AKI, CKD, dialysis, transplantation, PKD, GN, and blood pressure measurement/management. The KRC provides dedicated administrative staff and research coordinators, methodological assistance, and access to local, provincial and national administrative databases.

The Ottawa Hospital is a 1150 bed tertiary-care hospital serving Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec at four inpatient sites (Civic, General, Heart Institute, and the Rehabilitation Centre) and one ambulatory centre (Riverside) which houses the Ottawa Endocrine and Diabetes Centre. There are approximately 50,000 inpatient admissions, 160,000 emergency visits and over one million outpatient visits annually.

The City of Ottawa provides a thriving multicultural and bilingual environment. Ottawa boasts numerous cultural activities as well as readily accessible sporting and natural resources, making it an ideal family and healthy living environment.

to a disability are available throughout the selection process.

Please note Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. We sincerely thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.