

The Middlesex Hospital Alliance....Connecting with the Future of Care

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL ALLIANCE FOUR COUNTIES SITE

FAMILY HEALTH TEAM/EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN

Four Counties Health Services (FCHS) is a primary care facility that provides emergency care, acute care, diagnostic services, and rehabilitation for approximately 23,000 residents in its catchment area. It is located in the village of Newbury, at the intersecting boundaries of Lambton, Kent, Middlesex and Elgin Counties, only 40 minutes west of London and 40 minutes east of Chatham,

The hospital and medical staff and visiting specialists at FCHS offer extensive outpatient care, as well as 24-hour access to a physician on-call for emergencies. In addition the hospital provides acute care suitable for a rural hospital and minor surgical services, an active and successful Adult Day Centre and supports numerous community programs such as Meals on Wheels, and the VON Palliative Care Volunteer Program. With 9 visiting specialists, Four Counties Health Services provides needs-based services close to home, following patients through the spectrum of health services and working with providers to bring the best possible care to the community.

Middlesex Hospital Alliance is a partnership of Strathroy Middlesex General Hospital (SMGH), located in Strathroy, Ontario, and Four Counties Health Services (FCHS), a Rural Community Hospital located in Newbury, Ontario.

This position would include family practice at the clinic, located in the Four Counties hospital building, as well as the provision of inpatient care for your admitted patients. You would be expected to participate in the "doctor of the week" rotation for orphan patients, (currently one week in five), and to provide emergency department coverage on a minimum of four weekdays and two weekend shifts per month. Back-up coverage of the emergency department would be scheduled for an equivalent number of days each month.

The successful candidate must be licensed to practice in Ontario. He or she should have good team skills and be able to work well with 3 other physicians and two nurse practitioners in the clinic as well as with a diverse cross-section of service providers within the hospital setting. ACLS certification is required. The successful candidate must be willing to achieve ATLS and PALS or equivalent certification.

As part of the hospital team, the successful candidate will be expected to support the vision, mission, corporate values and strategic directions of the organization, and the Chief of Staff in assuring the provision of high quality care to the patients served by the hospital. Emergency Department coverage is funded under an Alternate Funding Agreement with the Ministry of Health. A separate Family Health Team agreement funds work at the Clinic.

If you are interested in this exceptional opportunity at Four Counties Health Services, please apply, in confidence, with a copy of your CV to:

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