

Quinte Health (Belleville General Hospital):

Intensivist Wanted (Part-time)

The Department of Critical Care Medicine is seeking a part-time Intensivist/Critical Care Physician to join our team and support the care needs of patients in our intensive care unit.

Consider this opportunity to join a collegial group of intensivists working in a high acuity mixed medical/surgical ICU. There are 4-8 weeks with associated night calls available.

Belleville General Hospital has a high-acuity level three (3) mixed medical/surgical ICU - 23 critical care beds with a 14-bed ventilator capacity. BGH is a referral centre for other regional hospitals within Quinte Health. There are currently nine (9) 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.

Quinte Health provides Code Stroke coverage by intensivists 24/7 for thrombolysis and facilitates transfers to the regional EVT centre. Multi-disciplinary rounds occur daily 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 Critical Care Medicine work in a collegial atmosphere with interdepartmental support and consultants on site from Surgery, Medicine, Anaesthesia, ENT, Orthopedics, 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 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 has over 2000 staff members and 400 medical staff who provide a wide range of high- quality health care services to a region of over 160,000 residents. Care is provided through four hospitals – Belleville General Hospital, North Hastings Hospital, Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital and Trenton Memorial Hospitals – and includes four emergency departments,



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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 Quinte Health. 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 information or if you're interested in joining, please send your CV, cover letter and references to:

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