

## Family Health Team

is currently seeking an

### **PART-TIME OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST**

(14 MONTH CONTRACT)

to join our family health team. Our mission is “**Excellence in trans-disciplinary, patient-centred care with exemplary clinical inter-professional teaching in a supportive, sustainable environment**”.

Our team currently consists of seventeen family physicians, nurse practitioners, nurse educators, registered practical nurses, registered nurses, part time specialist physicians, social workers, family and marriage therapists, dietitians, chiropodists and clinical pharmacists. We are associated with optometry, physiotherapy and a chiropractor.

The Centre for Family Medicine's academic Family Health Team is comprised of four sites and is an integral part of the University of Waterloo Integrated Health Building. We work in a fully computerized environment and encourage continued educational experiences.

The Occupational Therapist will work with a variety of clinics within the Centre for Family Medicine based on specific populations including but not limited to the Memory Clinic and the Mobility Clinic. The occupational therapist will also see patients based on direct referral from the FHT physicians.

Responsibilities will include assessments and intervention related to falls and balance, prescription of assistive devices including walkers and wheelchairs, cognitive impairment, home safety, functional impairment and system navigation.

The occupational therapist will work in both the clinic environment and the community providing home visits and interventions within patients home.

#### **Qualifications and Experience:**

- Active registration with the College of Occupational Therapists of Ontario
- Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Assistive Devices Program (ADP) Authorizer status for ambulation aids and wheelchairs an asset
- Demonstrated ability to work within scope of practice
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively with physicians, interdisciplinary healthcare providers and other community partners
- Demonstrated clinical reasoning skills and excellent assessment and therapeutic skills
- Desire to work in a continuous learning environment
- Valid driver's license, access to a vehicle and willingness to travel to patients' homes within the Kitchener-Waterloo area (urban and rural)
- Ability to work independently without direct occupational therapy supervision

At the Centre for Family Medicine we strive to offer an exciting and caring work environment. If this position is of interest to you please send your letter of interest and your Curricula Vitae to:

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