



Associate Medical Officer of Health

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Permanent Full Time Employment

Owen Sound, Ontario

The Board of Health for the Grey Bruce Health Unit is currently accepting applications for a challenging and rewarding opportunity as an **Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH)**.

Reporting directly to the Medical Officer of Health, the AMOH is a key member of senior management, at the public health agency, while also providing community leadership in public health. This role is responsible for assisting the Medical Officer of Health to promote and protect health and prevent disease and injury by providing leadership and direction on public health programs. The AMOH contributes to management, direction, planning, delivery, monitoring and evaluation of these programs, congruent with professional standards, labour relations requirements, relevant legislation including the Health Protection and Promotion Act, prescribed Regulations and the Ontario Public Health Standards. The AMOH is an advisor and leader to internal staff and external stakeholders.

Bordered by Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and the Niagara Escarpment, the Grey Bruce Health Unit serves a population of 160,000 individuals in an area of 8,587km². The diverse populations and rural regions in the Grey and Bruce communities offer a unique and dynamic landscape in which to live, work, and play.

The AMOH must be a physician appointed by the Board of Health and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care. Eligibility for this position is legislated in the [Health Protection and Promotion Act](#).

REQUIRED CREDENTIALS

- License to practise medicine in the Province of Ontario;
- A Fellowship, Public Health and Preventive Medicine (from Community Medicine) from Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada;
- A certificate, diploma or degree from a university in Canada that is granted after not less than one academic year of full time post graduate studies or its equivalent in public health comprising:
 - Epidemiology,
 - Quantitative methods;
 - Management and administration, and
 - Disease prevention and health promotion.

or

- A qualification from a university outside Canada that is considered by the Minister of Health and Long Term Care to be equivalent.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

- Experience in the leadership and management of Public Health Services in a municipal or government setting is preferred.
- Knowledge of Health Protection and Promotion Act, OPHS and OPHOS.
- Strong verbal and written communication skills are essential in order to interact with various internal and external stakeholders.
- Demonstrated appreciation for protocol, professionalism, and confidentiality.
- Demonstrated ability to be flexible, versatile, and/or tolerant in a changing work environment while maintaining effectiveness and efficiency.
- Demonstrated excellence in interpersonal, organizational, and time management skills.
- Proficiency with current computer applications (Microsoft Office – Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, Outlook)

If you wish to discuss the details of this position further, please contact Audrey Curtis, Human Resources Manager at 1-800-263-3456, extension 1290. Qualified applicants are invited to submit their application via email (cover letter & resume) quoting posting #2020-20 to: apply.jobs@publichealthgreybruce.on.ca

The Grey Bruce Health Unit is proud to be an equal opportunity employer; valuing and respecting diversity. We are committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes. If contacted for an employment opportunity, please advise Human Resources if you require accommodation.

In accordance with Municipal Freedom of Information and Privacy legislation, applicant information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used strictly for candidate selection.

We thank you in advance for your interest in the above-noted position. However, please note that only those applicants receiving an interview will be advised of the recruitment outcome.