

**Medical Officer of Health – 1 Position
Southwestern Public Health
St. Thomas and Woodstock Site
Regular Full-time
Non-Union**



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Located in Southwestern Ontario, Southwestern Public Health (SWPH) is dedicated to building a healthy community by promoting and supporting the health of the people who live, work, and play in the County of Elgin, the County of Oxford, and the City of St. Thomas through the delivery of effective public health programs and services. The region covered by Southwestern Public Health delivers and coordinates public health services to a population that resides within a number of small to medium sized urban municipalities as well as a population that is interspersed across extensive rural farmland and smaller communities.

The Board of Health for Southwestern Public Health is currently inviting applications for an exciting, challenging, and rewarding professional opportunity as the regular full-time Medical Officer of Health (MOH). While public health has been working tirelessly for decades to create healthy communities, over the past twenty (20) months, public health and its focus on population health has never been greater. This is an extraordinary time to continue the community relationship building and public confidence that builds on the momentum achieved through its pandemic response.

Reporting to the Board of Health, the MOH provides strategic guidance and community leadership in public health and is responsible for the execution of public health legislation. The successful candidate will play a critical role as an advisor to health care providers, agencies, health unit staff, and the public on health protection and health promotion matters.

Working closely with and in conjunction with the Chief Executive Officer on issues related to SWPH and the community, the MOH is responsible for medical related issues and some program and service delivery responsibilities at SWPH.

The successful candidate will fulfill the qualifications as specified under the *Health Protection and Promotion Act, Regulation 566*.

Qualified applicants or those prepared to seek qualification are invited to apply on our [careers page](#).

Please submit your curriculum vitae and cover letter by November 30, 2021.

Review of applications will commence promptly and will continue until the position is filled. We thank all applicants in advance; however, we will be corresponding only with those who are selected for consideration.

Please note that the successful candidate will need to abide by SWPH's COVID-19 Personnel Immunization Policy and will be required to provide documentation that they have received a full series of the COVID-19 vaccine series (two vaccines) prior to starting at SWPH.

For further information about the Southwestern Public Health and the community we serve, please visit us at, www.swpublichealth.ca.

Southwestern Public Health strives to meet the standards set out in the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Customer Service Regulation, and we will support candidates to modify our recruitment and selection process, should there be a need to modify or remove barriers in order to accommodate those with disabilities, if requested. Should a candidate be contacted and require accommodation at any point throughout the recruitment and selection processes, please notify the Human Resources representative who has contacted you.

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