



## **ECHOCARDIOGRAPHER Medical Director, Echocardiography Laboratory**

Sault Area Hospital is seeking the recruitment of a Director of Echocardiography. Applicants will have completed residency training in Cardiology, and undertaken a fellowship in echocardiography leading to Level-3 certification. Expertise in both trans-esophageal and stress echocardiography, combined with a capacity for program leadership, will allow the successful applicant to initiate and develop these services at Sault Area Hospital. Program leadership will include responsibility for developing and implementing standardized clinical reports, quality metrics, and supporting continuing education and training for our sonographers. Complimentary interests in clinical valvular heart disease or heart function are assets. In addition, inpatient cardiology consultation and primary management of cardiology ward patients will be expected. In partnership with St. Michael's Hospital, SAH has a growing Cath Lab with on-site interventional cardiology for PCI and ready access to structural heart intervention, cardiac surgery and EPS at St. Michael's.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario is located on the St. Mary's River between Lake Huron and Lake Superior on the U.S. /Canadian border. The Sault has all the amenities of a regional urban centre, with both the Canadian wilderness and extraordinary vacation areas in Ontario as well as Michigan just minutes away. There is a strong cultural and arts basis in the community and both winter and summer outdoor activities abound. The Sault has an excellent school system and offers a multitude of sports and artistic opportunities for children and adults alike. Sault Ste. Marie is served by three Canadian airlines as well as one major U.S. airline.

Sault Area Hospital (SAH) has approximately 2700 dedicated staff, physicians and volunteers who work together to deliver outstanding care and services to a catchment population of approximately 115,000. With an approved complement of nearly 300 beds in spectacular new facilities, SAH provides primary, secondary and select tertiary services to residents in Sault Ste. Marie and the District of Algoma. In addition to providing core services in Emergency and Critical Care; Medicine; Surgery; Obstetrics, Maternity & Paediatrics; Mental Health and Addictions; Complex Continuing Care; and Rehabilitation, SAH is also home to the Algoma Regional Renal Program and the Algoma District Cancer Program.

The Group Health Centre (GHC) is a progressive, multi-specialty, ambulatory care health organization and is one of Canada's first consumer-sponsored health care facilities built with private funds donated by local union members. As Ontario's largest and longest established alternatively funded healthcare organization, the GHC serves over 60,000 Sault Ste. Marie and Algoma District residents.

The internal medicine program is represented by specialists in cardiology, critical care, endocrinology, gastroenterology, general internal medicine, geriatrics, hematology, infectious diseases, medical oncology, nephrology, respiratory and rheumatology. Additionally, there is diagnostic imaging support which includes state-of-the-art 1.5 Tesla MRI and two CT Scanners with access to interventional DI. The hospital supports a full-time pulmonary function lab, endoscopy unit, nuclear medicine and ultrasonography. Sault Area Hospital has a medicine program comprised of the following a hospitalist program for orphan patients, a family medicine program, General internal medicine unit and ED Medical consults & follow-up clinic.

Candidates must possess or be able to obtain an unrestricted license to practice medicine in Ontario with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Affiliation with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine (NOSM) provides the opportunity to teach residents and medical students, as well as clinical research.

The Ontario Ministry of Health Northern and Rural Recruitment & Retention Initiative provides an additional \$80,000 over a 4 year period full-time practice in Sault Ste. Marie. Additionally, the Sault Ste. Marie Physician Recruitment & Retention Program provides a relocation allowance of up to \$5,000.

Interested applicants please contact: Christine Pagnucco, Manager, Sault Ste. Marie Physician Recruitment & Retention Program. Phone: (705) 759-3720 E-mail: [pagnuccoc@sah.on.ca](mailto:pagnuccoc@sah.on.ca). Please visit our website: [www.saultmed.com](http://www.saultmed.com)