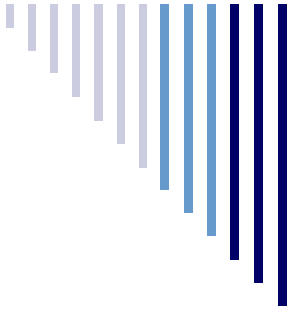


# FAMILY HEALTH TEAMS (FHTs)

Family Health Teams (FHTs) are a key part of Ontario's plan to build a stronger health care system. They help keep Ontarians healthy, they give Ontarians better access to doctors and nurses, and they reduce wait times for services.

Family Health Teams are groups of health care professionals, such as physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers and dieticians who work together to provide primary care for a group of patients. They provide a wide range of services including health promotion, treatment services, chronic disease management and prevention, rehabilitation and palliative care. They are available nights and weekends to provide health advice and care so their patients do not have to go to busy hospital emergency departments for non-emergency care. They also help their patients navigate their way through the other parts of the health care system to receive the best possible care.

Health care professionals like to work as part of a Family Health Team because it is a satisfying way to provide patient care. They are able to make the best use of their skills in being part of an interprofessional team where they can share their knowledge and learn from one another. They are able to share on-call responsibilities, and know their patients are well cared for when they are not available. Members of Family Health Teams are able to focus more on helping people stay healthy, rather than just treating illnesses; and they like the fact that their patients are partners in their own health and care.



# FAMILY PHYSICIAN

## 2 SALARIED POSITIONS

### \$225K per year + bonus

- **Salaried Earnings** Potential - ~\$225K + (salary plus bonus incentives)
- **Zero Overhead** or administrative costs
- **Full Benefits** Program including paid vacations
- **Fully operational** funded and equipped Family Health Team
- **2 Nurse Practitioners** (RNEC), Registered Practical Nurse, Dietician, Pharmacist, office support already on board
- **Roster of 1200+** patients with plenty of room to grow
- **Good patient mixture** of young adults, young families, mature adults and seniors
- **Highly automated** and electronic – practice is already on full electronic medical records system
- **Opportunities for additional revenue** with shifts in attached Hospital Emergency Department
- **Collegial and collaborative team** of family practice physicians in the community
- **Attached to a Fully equipped rural hospital** (acute care, 24/7 emergency department, full scope of diagnostic imaging and PACS, medical lab, physiotherapy and long term care facility)
- **Strong desire** to credential for Hospital privileges
- **Strong supporter and user of e-Health** - Community is highest user of tele-health medical consultations in eastern Ontario

