

Medical Careers at Bridgepoint Health



Bridgepoint Family Health Team seeking an exceptional clinician

Are you a mid-career or late career family physician looking for something new? Are you interested in teaching? Are you a recent grad doing locums and wanting to find a home? Are you a new grad who wants some mentoring to become an academic physician? The successful candidate will have certification in Family Medicine (CCFP) by the College of Family Physicians of Canada. The preferred candidate will enjoy working in an innovative, collegial, team environment.

Reporting to the Bridgepoint Family Health Team Lead Physician, you will contribute to Bridgepoint's Mission and Vision in the development of its Family Health Team and Academic Family Medicine. The successful candidate will have certification in Family Medicine (CCFP) by the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

Why Choose Bridgepoint Family Health Team as Your Career Destination?

The Bridgepoint Family Health Team will provide an outstanding professional environment and the professional satisfaction of providing primary care in an innovative and collegial manner with a dynamic interdisciplinary team. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to teach family medicine residents from the University of Toronto.

Benefits @ a Glance

Outstanding Professional Environment

- Full service community based family medicine
- Multi-disciplinary, team approach to care
- Partnerships with other professionals
- Diverse patient population
- New building, medical and IT equipment

Excellent Professional Satisfaction

- Culture of appreciation and respect
- Sense of challenge, accomplishment, and inspiration
- Long-term relationships with patients and families
- Empowering patients to "take charge" of their own health

Multiple Academic and Research Opportunities

- Community teaching Site for University of Toronto Family Medicine Residents
- Research grant to development new models of care
- Atmosphere of "organized curiosity"

Excellent Compensation, Incentives and Benefits

- FHN/FHO capitation model
- Incentive Bonuses
- Low overhead - 20%
- New clinic with full EMR
- Managerial support – you just practice and teach good medicine

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Contact information:

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About the Bridgepoint Family Health Team:

The Bridgepoint FHT will be located at 430 Broadview Street in Toronto and will serve patients within the Bridgepoint immediate geographic area as well as across the Central Toronto Local Health Integration Network (LHIN).

Funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care and affiliated with the University of Toronto Faculty of Medicine, the Bridgepoint FHT is planning to provide primary care to 5000 patients in its first year of operations.

The Bridgepoint FHT will operate with an innovative service delivery model that enables patients to become full partners in their care. Services will be provided by a team comprised of: a Nurse Practitioner, Social Worker, Dietitian, Pharmacist, Registered Nurses and Physicians.

The new Bridgepoint FHT will provide four focused programs:

- Access to comprehensive primary care services – an identified gap in care for a large proportion of the population of our community
- A LiveWell! program to enable patients to learn about health promotion and illness prevention and a wellness philosophy from the moment they become a rostered patient
- Novel approaches to primary care for members of our practice living with complex chronic illness and disability, for whom access to primary care may be extremely challenging and
- Palliative care to ensure that all members of the Bridgepoint Family Health Team receive appropriate end-of-life care will be phased in as the practice matures.