Associate Medical Officer of Health (part-time)

Make your impact and contribution in Public Health as a part-time Associate Medical Officer of Health at Middlesex-London Health Unit, one of Canada’s leading independent health units. Reporting to the Medical Officer of Health and Chief Executive Officer, the position is responsible for promoting and protecting health and preventing disease and injury by providing strategic leadership and medical consultation for public health programs. The Associate Medical Officer of Health participates as a member of the Senior Leadership Team in the formulation and implementation of policy and strategic priorities for the Health Unit, and represents the Health Unit with peers and community groups, agencies, institutions, and professional bodies.

Key responsibilities of this position will include:

- The duties and responsibilities and the statutory role of Acting Medical Officer of Health in the absence of the Medical Officer of Health as needed.
- Working on call after hours, including weekends and statutory holidays.
- Acting as a spokesperson in the media as required.
- Representing the Health Unit on advisory or Ministry planning committees.
- Providing technical expertise, medical consultation and advice to committees, staff and the community with respect to public health practice and programming.
- Building relationships and partnerships by liaising with hospitals, public physicians, health care providers, community health social services sectors, municipalities, public health units and other government and non-governmental agencies locally, provincially and nationally.
- Contributing to the development of public health practice by participating in research and the activities of professional associations.
- Providing education and training for medical students in a variety of fields including Public Health and Family Medicine.
- Taking a leadership role in facilitating the fulfillment of the Health Unit’s responsibilities under the Ontario Public Health Standards Foundational Standard, including developing research questions and collaborating with academic partners.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- License to practice medicine in the province of Ontario is required
- Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians of Canada with a specialization in Public Health and Preventative Medicine, or equivalent is necessary
- Experienced with demonstrated skills in a range of the practice of public health medicine, including at least three years in a managerial capacity in a public health agency
- Demonstrated proficiency in senior management competencies including strategy, leadership, risk management and fiscal accountability
- Must meet all eligibility requirements for appointment with Western University – Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry
- Communication, interpersonal, problem solving, and organizational skills commensurate with the expectations of a management position
- Ability to communicate in French or other languages would be considered an asset

Please see www.healthunit.com for further information about our programs and services and to apply to this posting, quoting posting #AMOHPT-0517 by May 26, 2017.

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