

**Head, Department of Primary Care Oncology, CancerCare Manitoba,
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CancerCare Manitoba (CCMB), the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA) and the Department of Family Medicine, Max Rady College of Medicine, University of Manitoba (U of M) invite applications for this full-time position. The successful candidate will be given the opportunity to develop and lead the Department of Primary Care Oncology (PCO) at CCMB and its corresponding academic section within the Department of Family Medicine. This position will report to CCMB's Chief Medical Officer and to the Head, Department of Family Medicine, U of M.

Background

There is increasing national recognition that primary care physicians with a focused practice in oncology are a vital and growing part of the cancer workforce in Canada. While CCMB and the WRHA already employs full and part-time Family Practitioners in Oncology (FPO) as well as other primary care oncology professionals such as non-physician prescribers (NPPs) within the spectrum of its clinical and academic oncology and hematology services, there is a need to organize this within an academically oriented primary oncology unit.

The successful candidate will be expected, as part of a multidisciplinary team, to provide high quality care to patients with malignant and blood disorders at CCMB, to participate in relevant undergraduate and graduate teaching programs of CCMB and the U of M, and to catalyze a productive clinical research program focused on primary care oncology. Specific responsibilities of the successful candidate would include: strategic planning regarding the role of FPOs and NPPs in the provincial cancer workforce; recruitment, training and deployment of FPOs and NPPs at CCMB, WRHA, and Community Cancer Program Network (CCPN) sites; membership on the leadership team of CCMB's Community Oncology Program; liaise with the WRHA Physician Assistant Program; conduct performance appraisals of FPOs and NPPs; ensuring regular educational rounds with specific focus on FPO and NPP clinical activities; facilitating training, in particular of family medicine residents, including the Enhanced Skills Program in Family Practice Oncology; promoting the role of FPOs and NPPs through patient and health professional directed education; strengthening the role of FPOs in education and research, particularly in clinical trials and in primary care oncology research.

Candidates must have qualifications in Family Practice in the country of current practice, and must be eligible for registration as a Family Practitioner with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba (CPSM). Special skills or certification in Family Practice in Oncology is preferred. The Head of this unit will report to CCMB's Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and to the Department Head of Family Medicine, U of M.

This is a U of M academic appointment. Remuneration and rank will be commensurate with experience and qualifications. CCMB and the U of M encourage applications from qualified women and men, including visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and include a description of research interests and experience with their curriculum vitae to:

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Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with *Manitoba's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.