



**Applications are invited for  
Director, "Hamilton Center for Cardiovascular Health"**

Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) is looking for an accomplished, dynamic, innovative individual to assume the position of inaugural Director of the newly created "Hamilton Centre for Cardiovascular Health" (HCCVH; working title). With the support of the hospital administration, five successful independent physician/surgeon groups (i.e. Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Stroke and Thrombosis,) have decided to merge under a common structure. The "HCCVH" will allow HHS to transform cardiovascular care, training, and research and expand its impact as a world leader in cardiovascular health. We are looking for a transformative leader with vision and an established track record as a successful senior healthcare leader.

The Director of the "HCCVH" will lead the establishment of the administrative structure, set priorities and strategic directions, facilitate fund raising, and act as the spokesperson for the "HCCVH". The Director will champion innovative care models across the 5 physician/surgeon groups, promote and support research, and in collaboration with McMaster University, develop and implement novel integrated training opportunities for physicians.

The "HCCVH" Director will report to the VP Adult Regional Care. The Hamilton General based Physician/Surgeon service leads will report to the "HCCVH" Director. The "HCCVH" Director will work in partnership with these Physician/Surgeon leads and the Administrative Directors of the Cardiac and Vascular Program and the Neurosciences Program to develop and lead the "HCCVH".

Applicants must be an established cardiologist, cardiac surgeon, stroke specialist, thrombosis specialist, or vascular surgeon. Applicants should be certified (or eligible for certification) by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and must be licensed (or eligible for licensure) in the province of Ontario through the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Individuals with a strong track record in establishing successful interdisciplinary programs or mergers of physician/surgeon groups are encouraged to apply for this exciting opportunity.

This position will require the equivalence of approximately 20 hours per week, however, the activity will vary depending on work priorities. The Director of the "HCCVH" would also be expected to spend a portion of their time working in clinical care at Hamilton Health Sciences. The successful applicant will receive a competitive salary.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to:

Teresa Smith, Vice President, Adult Regional Care, Hamilton Health Sciences  
Attn: Search Committee for Director, Center for Cardiovascular Health  
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Hamilton, Ontario L8L 2X2  
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The letter of application should outline the applicant's experience in senior leadership roles, explicit examples of how they have facilitated transformative change, present their vision for the "HCCVH", their perception of the challenges and opportunities confronting the "HCCVH", why they are the right person for the position, and anything else the applicant believes is relevant.

**Deadline date for receipt of applications is Oct 23rd, 2017.**

## ***About HHS***

Hamilton Health Sciences is a family of five hospitals and a cancer centre, serving more than 2.3 million residents of Hamilton and central south and central west Ontario. With more than 900 beds in operation, 51,919 annual inpatient visits, 27,697 OR cases, 617,559 ambulatory care visits, and 13,273 employees, Hamilton Health Sciences offers an exciting and challenging work environment. Through our affiliation with McMaster University and partnerships with many health care providers and community agencies, Hamilton Health Sciences is at the forefront of innovation and excellence in care, service and research. Hamilton Health Sciences was named one of Canada's Top 100 Employers of 2010. For more information about Hamilton Health Sciences, [visit the 2017 report](#) or our website at [hamiltonhealthsciences.ca](http://hamiltonhealthsciences.ca).

Hamilton Health Sciences fosters a culture of patient and staff/physician safety, whereby everyone is guided by our Mission, Vision, Values, and Values Based Code of Conduct. Hamilton Health Sciences is a teaching hospital and all staff and physicians are expected to support students and other learners.

Hamilton Health Sciences is an equal opportunity employer and we will accommodate any needs under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code. Hiring processes will be modified to remove barriers to accommodate those with disabilities, if requested. Should any applicant require accommodation through the application processes, please contact Linda Campbell, (905) 521-2100 x 44730 , [campblin@hhsc.ca](mailto:campblin@hhsc.ca) for assistance.