



TILLSONBURG DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Hospitalist (TDMH)

Tillsonburg is a family oriented community located in Southwestern Ontario, at the southern end of Oxford County and is in close proximity to London, St. Thomas, Hamilton and Toronto.

Tillsonburg District Memorial Hospital (TDMH) is a full service community hospital that provides both inpatient and outpatient care to the citizens of Tillsonburg and the surrounding area. TDMH is a 51 bed full service active treatment hospital with 30 acute care beds and 5 ICU beds and ten chronic care beds and is recruiting for a Internist to provide full scope of Internal Medicine Services (Cardiac and ICU preferable), as required. The types of cases in the ICU are mainly cardiac and respiratory, however, there is a mix of other cases and being a community hospital, there is a wide range of cases on the Medical Surgical Unit including the transfers from ICU and Endocrine, GI, Renal, etc. The TDMH Emergency Department provides 24/7 coverage with approximately 27,000 visits per year.

The hospital hosts a variety of services and specialties, including Anaesthesia, Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine (including Allergy), Surgery (including Ophthalmology,) Critical Care, Continuing Care, modern diagnostic services (i.e. CT, diagnostic digital imaging, laboratory, digital mammography, cardiac testing, respiratory services, 2-D echocardiology, bone mineral densitometry, core breast biopsy, etc.), Ambulatory Clinics, Satellite Dialysis Unit, and Rehabilitation Services.

The goal of the TDMH Hospitalist program is to provide a patient and family-centered model of quality care from admission to discharge using an inter-professional approach.

The Hospitalist cares for admitted medical patients, Complex Continuing Care (CCC) patients and Alternative Level of Care (ALC) patients. Hospitalists may also accept referrals as MRP from specialists in the Departments of Internal Medicine and Surgery. They do not admit to ICU, and in general, unstable patients go to the internal medicine specialist.

The Hospitalist at TDMH:

- Provides comprehensive, evidence-based care to all patients for whom he/she is responsible;
- Has excellent patient interviewing skills, communicates effectively with patients, family and staff;
- Participates in clinical teaching;
- Participates in discharge planning including bullet rounds and access & flow initiatives
- Participates in utilization management strategies, including the development and implementation of Clinical Pathways;
- Demonstrates effective use and management of resources (e.g. ordering laboratory, imaging effectively, polypharmacy, reducing readmission rates, reducing adverse effects);
- Participates in programs of continuous quality improvement and continuous professional development;
- Effectively uses sources of medical information and clinical guidelines;
- Demonstrates a high level of professionalism (e.g. ethics, death and dying, multicultural issues, code of conduct, etc.) towards patients, families, and staff.
- Attends relevant committee meetings and participates in Hospital initiatives to improve care and the overall patient experience.

Qualifications – Required:

- Licensed, or eligible for license with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Ontario
- ACLS certification, or intent to complete

Responsibilities:

- As the Most Responsible Physician, admission and management of medical/CCC/ALC patients to a maximum of 25 patients per day
- Provide clinical management which includes daily interdisciplinary care rounding and discharge planning/summaries
- Respond to emergency codes (code blue/pink) as required

Scheduling:

- 7 day schedule rotation – Tuesday to Monday, 0800 to 1700hrs on site
- Stat holidays are divided equally among hospitalist group

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