



Physician Family Practice Available

The **Mount Forest Family Health Organization (FHO)** is currently recruiting a Family Physician to replace one of our group of seven physicians providing care to Mount Forest, Wellington North Township and surrounding communities. The practice has 1,250 rostered and 285 non-rostered patients.

The physician group provides care in-office, as well as at Louise Marshall Hospital. At the hospital, physicians provide inpatient, low risk OB and emergency department care under a rural health model. Some of the members of our team also provide care for LTC patients, the oncology satellite clinic, and surgical assistance. ER shifts are currently 24 hours and are funded through AFA. OB/SDC is funded through HOCC.

The Mount Forest FHO doctors work alongside the Family Health Team (FHT) with a number of health professionals including Nurse Practitioners, Mental Health Therapists, an Outreach Team, Nurse Clinicians, Dietitian, Kinesiologist, Occupational Therapist, Pharmacist as well as a telemedicine program.

Louise Marshall Hospital in Mount Forest (LMH) is part of the Wellington Health Care Alliance, working closely with Groves Memorial Community Hospital in Fergus and the Palmerston and District Hospital in Palmerston. Construction on the new Emergency Department and Ambulatory Care expansion is now complete. The overall size of the hospital has increased from 45,000 sq. ft. to 57,000 sq. ft. and much of the existing space is renovated.

LMH has 15 inpatient beds with services including a full ER Department, 24h Laboratory, Diagnostic Imaging with x-ray and ultrasound (with access to CT via Groves) and Obstetrics/Gynecology.

Visiting specialists include Internal Medicine/Gastroenterology, Respirology, Endocrinology, as well as surgical services including Urology, OB/GYN, General Surgery and Otolaryngology.

Mount Forest is only one hour from larger centres (Guelph, Kitchener); and two hours from tertiary centres (London, Hamilton-McMaster).

Incentives to come join our rural team:

- Northern Rural Recruitment and Retention Initiative - physicians agreeing to full-time comprehensive medicine will be eligible to apply for provincial funding in the amount of \$80,400 paid over four years
- Loan Forgiveness Program - a Federal program available to physicians in North Wellington
- Teaching Opportunities - LMH is a McMaster Family Medicine teaching site
- Truly full-spectrum Rural Medicine, only one hour from the amenities of larger cities

Please send your CV to Karen Kroes at kkroes@whca.ca

We can't wait to meet you in Mount Forest!