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HealthForceOntario Announcements



HealthForceOntario: Making Ontario the Employer-of-Choice for Health Care Professionals

HealthForceOntario is Ontario's strategy to make the province the employer-of-choice

for health care professionals. It includes initiatives to:

- keep our health care professionals and students in the province
- encourage young people to consider careers in health
- help internationally educated health care providers living in Ontario to enter medicine
- match people to jobs
- develop new professional roles
- develop innovative ways for health care professionals to learn to work together to deliver health services.

We know that keeping and attracting health care professionals is about more than money. It's about career opportunities, great communities to live in, jobs that offer the right balance between work and play, the chance to work as part of a team, and healthy work environments.

Our goal is to make Ontario the best place to work, and let the rest of the world know what Ontario has to offer.

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What makes a health care position desirable?

- Nature of the job and the career opportunities

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Site Highlights

HealthForceOntario features a jobs portal that offers three different pathways to connect health care professionals with jobs in Ontario. The route you take will depend on the type of education you have, where studied and where you are practising now.

HFOJobs currently lists job openings for doctors and nurses across Ontario. HFOJobs will expand to support jobs for other health care professionals in the months ahead. If you are already working in Ontario or just want to know what's available in the province, HFOJobs can help. Ontario nursing graduates will soon be able to use HFOJobs to

- Quality of life – balance between work and home life
- The culture of the community – opportunities to be near others of similar ethnic background, religion or lifestyle.
- Opportunities for spouses/partners
- Recreational and cultural opportunities
- Remuneration and incentives

What health professionals like about working in Ontario:

- our universal health care system
- great communities that offer "everything"
- critical mass of skilled health professionals
- competitive pay.

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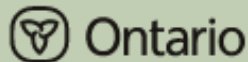
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find full time job opportunities:
stay tuned for more details in
spring 2007.

The **HealthForceOntario Recruitment Centre** offers personal, one-to-one help navigating the certification, immigration and other requirements for <practice ready> health care professionals from outside Ontario.

A centre for internationally educated professions will link health care professionals educated outside Ontario with the assessment, upgrading, bridging and language programs they may need to be eligible to practice in Ontario.



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