



Chief Department of Surgery

Brant Community Healthcare System (BCHS)

A two-site hospital system located in southwestern Ontario, the BCHS consists of the Brantford General Hospital and The Willett Hospital in Paris. Serving a growing diverse population that include a large Indigenous community, our professional staff, staff and volunteers deliver exceptional primary and secondary acute care, rehab, complex continuing care, palliative care, health promotion and mental health services.

With over 63,000 ER visits, 1,400 births, and over 300 beds at the Brantford General Hospital, and over 16,000 urgent care visits and 32 beds at The Willett Hospital, BCHS is the region's acute healthcare system. In addition to the many staff, professional staff, and volunteers at the site, BCHS also hosts hundreds of learners each year as an affiliated teaching site of the McMaster University Michael G. DeGroote School of Medicine (Grand Erie Six Nations Campus).

Key Responsibilities

Reporting to the Chief of Staff and Vice President, Medical Affairs, the Chief of Surgery will direct and develop the provision of surgical services to the patients of The Brantford General Hospital and The Willett Hospital. This individual will be responsible for program planning and medical leadership, clinical direction, quality improvement, effective resource management and developing strategic directions for the Department.

The Chief will work in close collaboration with the Clinical Directors of Perioperative Services and Ambulatory Care, as well as the Medical Director of Perioperative Services, in the engagement of professional staff and delivery of collaborative, multi-disciplinary care.

As Chief, the incumbent will ensure growth, development, efficiency, and best practice for the Department of Surgery. Additionally, they will participate in Leadership Development (LDI), applicable committees, and other administrative initiatives as required.

In partnership with the Medical Director of Perioperative Services, the Chief will support processes in ensuring appropriate physician human resources planning, annual credentialing of physicians, adoption of leading practices within the service, continued education and training of physicians, achievement of key performance metrics, and the creation of a safe and healthy workplace for all department professional staff, staff and volunteers.

The Ideal Candidate

The successful candidate must hold an MD and be a practicing surgeon, and be licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO). They should have leadership experience in a healthcare setting. The ideal candidate should model our organizational leadership values of Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Equity.

To express your interest in this key clinical leadership position, interested individuals should submit a letter of application and a CV to Dr. Anirudh Goel, Chief of Staff and Vice President Medical Affairs, c/o Lebené Numekevor Lebene.Numekevor@bchsys.org.