IMPACT is a large-scale demonstration project supported by the Ontario Primary Health Care Transition Fund (2004-2006). IMPACT aims to improve drug therapy using a collaborative care model that integrates pharmacists into the primary health care team. The pharmacists’ main service will be individual patient assessments to identify, prevent or resolve drug-related problems. Quantitative and qualitative methods will be used to evaluate the process of integration, pharmacist service uptake, drug-related patient outcomes, and the costs associated with program set up and implementation for sustainability.

IMPACT involves a team of over 20 clinicians and researchers and is being led by Lisa Dolovich, Janusz Kaczorowski, and Connie Sellors from McMaster University, Kevin Pottie and Barbara Farrell from the University of Ottawa, and Zubin Austin from the University of Toronto.

Up to eight pharmacists wanted:
- To become part of interdisciplinary teams in primary care group physician practices at various sites across Ontario (site selection is currently underway)
- To work full-time or part-time over a one year period, beginning in May or June 2004

As a pharmacist participating in this demonstration project, you will:
- Integrate into a family medicine group practice by collaborating with physicians, nurses and patients to promote optimal, patient centred care
- Provide individual patient assessments to identify, prevent and resolve drug-related problems
- Develop the practice based on the needs of the group practice
- Attend a weekend training workshop (in Toronto - April 3,4 2004) focused on collaboration in primary care
- Work with a pharmacist mentor experienced in primary care practice
- Complete documentation to satisfy the research objectives of the project

To apply, you must:
- be able to work in an interdisciplinary team environment
- be able to prioritize and be flexible in a very active work environment
- demonstrate expertise in practicing pharmaceutical care
- have a Bachelor’s degree in pharmacy
- be registered in Part A of the Ontario College of Pharmacists
- have completed a community or hospital residency or have equivalent clinical experience in either setting*

*additional training or credentialing in pharmacotherapy, evidence-based medicine or pharmaceutical care is considered an asset (eg. Certified Geriatric Pharmacist, Certified Diabetes Educator, Certified Asthma Education, Structured Practice Experience Program Teaching Associate Educational Program -University of Toronto)

A contract will be negotiated with the incumbent to specify all salary and benefit details.

A detailed job description and an application package are available by contacting the project manager, Kathy Gaebel at (905) 522-1155 x 4901, or gaebk@mcmaster.ca. Application deadline is February 27, 2004

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Pharmacist Application Checklist

Applicant contact information

Name:
Address:
Phone number:
Fax number:
Email:

Please check that the following are enclosed or will be sent to the project office

☐ Application letter (maximum 4 pages) [4 copies]

☐ Curriculum vitae or resume [4 copies]

☐ Reference form and letter: name of first referee: ___________________________

☐ Reference form and letter: name of second referee: ___________________________

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