St. Joseph’s Health Centre (SJHC) academic Urban Family Health Team is inviting applications from qualified family physicians for 1-2 academic staff physician positions. The successful candidates must ideally be experienced family physicians and hold an MD degree and certification in Family Medicine from the College of Family Physicians of Canada. Successful candidates must have a demonstrated interest in working with vulnerable populations and have experience working with complex patients, ideally with prior work experience in either care of the elderly - including home visits, palliative care, addiction medicine, and/or low risk obstetrics. In order to better serve the needs of our patient population, we are also looking for candidates who are also committed to providing comprehensive primary care to gender diverse and trans populations.

The responsibilities of the successful candidate will include provision of excellent clinical care and clinical teaching to undergraduate and postgraduate learners. The individual must be a strong team player and have demonstrated a commitment to academic scholarship. Quality improvement experience is an asset. The successful candidates should be eligible for, or already have, an academic appointment within the Department of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Toronto.

The clinical FTE for the position is between 0.6-0.8 FTE. The group is funded through an Alternate Funding Plan (AFP) and there are also additional FFS opportunities, including inpatient work and C-section assisting. Additional academic leadership roles are in addition to the clinical time. The start date is January 1, 2024, but can be flexible under specific circumstances.

SJHC academic Urban Family Health Team, based within the Department of Family and Community Medicine and the Primary and Community Care Program at Unity Health Toronto, is strongly committed to diversity and intentional inclusion within its community and particularly encourages applications from racialized persons of colour, women, Indigenous/Aboriginal People of North America, persons with disabilities, 2SLGBTQIA+ persons and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

SJHC academic Urban Family Health Team is a dynamic and diverse group strongly committed to the care of marginalized and disadvantage populations, with expertise in addiction medicine, palliative care, low-risk obstetrics and care of the elderly. SJHC is a fully accredited community teaching hospital within the Unity Health Toronto network, serving Toronto’s west-end. SJHC provides care to a culturally and economically diverse population of about 530,000. Our hospital is a 400-bed facility that employs approximately 2,500 staff, along with 400 credentialed staff physicians. Unity Health Toronto’s values center around Inclusivity, Community, Excellence, Compassion and Human Dignity.

Qualified candidates are invited to forward a letter of interest including curriculum vitae via e-mail, no later than September 30, 2023 to: Dr. Daphne Williams, Chief & Medical Director, Department of Family & Community Medicine, SJHC, Unity Health Centre, c/o Wendy Murphy, Administrative Assistant @ wendy.murphy@unityhealth.to