



## LOCUM

**Position Title:** Family Physician Hospitalist Locum

**Department:** Family Practice

**Location:** Dartmouth General Hospital

**Posting Date:** April 17, 2012

**Closing Date:** December 31, 2013

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### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

The Dartmouth General Hospitalist (DGH) Hospitalist program is currently looking for family physicians who are interested in practicing inpatient care.

At DGH, we strive to provide comprehensive, compassionate care of the highest quality to our patients. We are continually evolving as a program, with the goal of improving patient care and physician satisfaction. Recent quality improvement initiatives include restructuring to a rostered system such that each hospitalist is geographically assigned to a specific wing, and daily multidisciplinary “bullet” rounds to improve team communication, patient flow, and length of stay. We have also recently established a daily stipend for weekday rounding, in addition to fee-for-service billings, to promote a more competitive compensation package.

Several different locum opportunities are available between April and Sept, 2012. Generally, we prefer locums of 5 weekdays or longer, or locums for weekends. There are also opportunities for full- and part-time hospitalist positions.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS & CONTACT PERSON:**

Interested applicants should contact Dr. Natalie Cheng, Site Chief for Family Practice at DGH at [Natalie.Cheng@CDHA.nshealth.ca](mailto:Natalie.Cheng@CDHA.nshealth.ca), or 902-266-7610.