

Associate Medical Officer of Health (Regular Full-time)

Public Health Division, Health Services Department

The Region of Peel is the second-largest municipality and has undergone a major transformation during the past few decades as a dynamic, urban community with a vibrant economic base. Planning for and supporting the changing and aging demographic of our community to thrive over the next 25 years will be an immense task and opportunity. Our goal is to build a *community for life* that ensures our “future Peel” is a healthy, safe and connected community, based on the cornerstones of collaboration, innovation and environmental sustainability.

Our Public Health Division is looking for an Associate Medical Officer of Health to provide strategic direction and leadership to a team of Public Health professionals while ensuring the effective delivery of programs and services to the residents of Peel.

Peel Public Health is a dedicated team of health experts and public health practitioners who work relentlessly to guide behaviour change through data and evidence informed decision making. Peel Public Health is driving innovation in the public health space through data, passion and change leadership and is a team who is passionate about community health and creating the conditions for a healthier population.

Peel Public Health works to contain communicable diseases, minimize environmental hazards, prevent injuries and nurture healthy families. If you’re passionate about changing behaviour, building healthy communities, and fighting health inequity – Peel Public Health may be the place for you!

As the Associate Medical Officer of Health (AMOH) you will provide leadership, strategic direction and advice using evidence-informed decision making and you will be instrumental in working with Peel Public Health’s divisional leadership in planning, implementing and evaluating program initiatives, and providing leadership and management.

Reporting to the Medical Officer of Health, you will be part of a team which includes Associate Medical Officers of Health, Divisional Directors, Managers, Supervisors and unionized and non-unionized employees who work to meet statutory obligations and contribute to the department’s strategic goals and priorities.

Qualifications:

- Must have eligibility for an independent practice certificate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and specialty certification in **Public Health and Preventive Medicine** (formerly Community Medicine) from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in order to be considered for this opportunity.
- Must be competent to perform acts commonly delegated to staff in public health units (e.g., immunizations, STI testing)
- Exceptional communication skills (both verbal and written) are needed to function as a key liaison between Peel Public Health, stakeholders, the general public and health professionals.
- Strong problem-solving skills are required to resolve issues that arise from the complexity of the work of the department.
- Demonstrated ability to manage change through a structured process to advance the strategic priorities of the department is essential to your success.
- Demonstrated ability to build and maintain partnerships, negotiate and resolve conflict with external/internal stakeholders is a key function of this role.
- Strong organizational and administrative skills for the preparation of reports, briefings, updates and presentations to key stakeholders including Councilors, media and the public.
- Political astuteness, tact and diplomacy are a must.

If this opportunity matches your qualifications and experience, please apply on-line.

Location: 7120 Hurontario Street, Mississauga along with the ability to work remotely, as we navigate the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are committed to supporting community recovery from COVID-19. This plan will follow a phased approach that is guided by Public Health and Ontario's Framework for reopening. [Get details](#)

Hours: 35 hours per week. You will be required to provide on-call coverage as required.

Interview: Our recruitment process will be completed with video conference technology.

At the Region of Peel, we respect diversity and treat one another in ways that are fair, courteous, and compassionate, recognizing everyone's contributions. As an equal opportunity employer, we are committed to establishing a qualified workforce that is reflective of the diverse population we serve. The Region of Peel is committed to providing accommodations

throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodation, please notify us and we will work with you to meet your needs. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals; however, only those under consideration will be contacted.

Please be advised, the Region of Peel uses email to communicate with their applicants for open job competitions. It is the applicant's responsibility to include an updated email address that is checked daily and accepts emails from unknown users. As we send time sensitive correspondence via email (i.e. testing bookings, interview dates), it is imperative that applicants check their email regularly. If we do not hear back from applicants, we will assume that you are no longer interested in the position and your application will be removed from the competition.