

Hospital to receive \$611K in funding

Georgetown Hospital is being recognized for significantly reducing wait times and improving patient care in its emergency room.

The hospital will receive \$611,100 in performance funding as part of the McGuinty government's Pay-for-Results program. The funding will be used to share best practices with other hospitals to help them improve their emergency room performance and to take steps to further improve ER wait times.

Over the past year the hospital saw a 32 per cent improvement in its emergency wait times so that today 84 per cent of all patients requiring admission to the hospital are admitted within the Ministry's target of eight hours.

In 2008, wait time data showed patients at Georgetown Hospital with complex conditions waited

6.9 hours in the emergency room for treatment, compared to 4.7 hours today. In 2008, patients with minor or uncomplicated conditions spent 4.1 hours in the emergency room for treatment, while today it's 3.4 hours.

"Georgetown Hospital took real and meaningful steps to drive down ER wait times and improve the patient experience," said Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

The hospital was able to make the improvements by:

- introducing additional inpatient capacity to respond to peaks in demand for service
- fast-tracking assessments and treatments as patients arrive in the ER to reduce admissions and time spent waiting
- using new specialized staff to move patients through the ER more quickly and free up doctors

for more urgent cases.

"Georgetown Hospital's success is a direct reflection of the staff from all parts of the hospital working together to improve the flow of patients through the Emergency Room," said John Oliver, President and CEO, Halton Healthcare Services. "From Diagnostic Imaging to House-keeping and Laboratory to the Inpatient Units, everyone worked together to effect this change. All the staff at Georgetown Hospital should be congratulated on this achievement."

John Magill, Mississauga Halton LHIN Board Chair, said "sharing our knowledge and working together" is one of the key strategies the Mississauga Halton LHIN has adopted to help improve the delivery of all aspects of healthcare in the LHIN.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

PART TIME POOL MAINTENANCE OPERATOR GELLERT COMMUNITY CENTRE Posting No. 201015

This position assists the facility staff in providing pool maintenance and cleaning services for the Gellert Community Centre.

Responsibilities:

- Cleaning and maintenance of facility.
- Maintain the pool mechanical system as required.
- Responsible for health and safety standards and the security of the facility.
- Provide exceptional customer service to all facility users.
- Maintain and monitor maintenance records.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- A Secondary school diploma.
- Experience in building maintenance and commercial swimming pool operations.
- Current First Aid/CPR preferred.
- Valid Ontario Driver's Licence (Class G).
- Strong swimming ability (certifications preferred).
- Willing to work weekends and some evenings.
- Willing to provide a criminal record check.
- Willing to attend Pool Operator courses
- Physically fit, some heavy lifting and occasional work at heights involved.

Salary Range:

The hourly rate for this non-union, part time position (10-18 hours/week) is \$15.55-\$18.51/hour.

Qualified candidates may submit a detailed resume in confidence to the undersigned by **4:30 p.m., Friday, June 11, 2010.** Please quote Posting No. 201015 on your resume.

Ms. Jacqueline Kerr
Manager of Human Resources
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Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 (S.O. 2001, C.25) and will be used to select a candidate. Questions regarding this collection should be directed to the Manager of Human Resources.

We thank all candidates for their interest, however; only those individuals selected for an interview will be contacted.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Phase 1: Background Analysis and Issue Identification

Phase 2: Acton Downtown Policy Alternatives Paper

Phase 3: Acton Downtown Preferred Policy Alternative

Phase 4: Initial Policy Formulation

Phase 5: Final Policy and Regulatory Formulation

The study area for the Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review and current boundary of Acton Downtown is shown on the key map below.

Staff have prepared a Background and Preliminary Alternatives Report (the key deliverable for Phases 1 and 2), which provides pertinent information related to Provincial, Regional and Town policy implications for Downtown Acton, outlines the reasons for the review and introduces proposed boundary alternatives and land use designations for Downtown Acton.

The details of the Public Open House are as follows:

**Wednesday June 16, 2010
6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.**

**Acton Arena and Community Centre
415 Queen St, Acton**

The Public Open House will be a drop-in format, with a presentation at 7:00 pm.

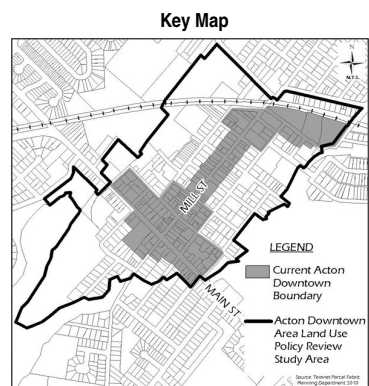
The purpose of the Public Open House is to:

- Increase public awareness of the Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review project;
- Provide a summary of the Background and Preliminary Alternatives Report; and
- Invite public input on the project.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the Public Open House, ask questions of Town staff, and provide feedback on the Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review project.

Information on the Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review is available on the Town of Halton Hills website at <http://www.haltonhills.ca/planning/actondowntown.php>. To obtain further information regarding this project, please visit the Planning, Development and Sustainability Department, Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills (Georgetown), Ontario L7G 5G2, or contact:

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Matthew Terry & Alexandra Trotter exchanged vows on May 5, 2010 in Montego Bay, Jamaica.

May your lives together be blessed with much joy, laughter & love.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

ACTON DOWNTOWN AREA LAND USE POLICY REVIEW

The Town of Halton Hills will host a Public Open House regarding the Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review, which entails a review of the land use policies and boundary for the Acton Downtown Area. The Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review is being undertaken through a five phase planning process as follows:

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