

Dean of Health Sciences Niagara College

Niagara College acknowledges the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous peoples.

Located in the heart of the Niagara Region – just minutes from one of the world’s most well-known tourism destinations – Niagara College offers more than 130 innovative programs between its campuses in Welland and Niagara-on-the-Lake. Since opening its doors in 1967, Niagara College has grown to become a leader in education and training and one of the most enterprising colleges in Canada.

The Division of Health Sciences at Niagara College offers numerous in-demand programs through its School of Nursing and School of Allied Health, preparing students for rewarding careers in several healthcare disciplines delivered by supportive, experienced faculty in state-of-the-art labs and learning spaces.

Within this context, Niagara College is seeking its next **Dean of Health Sciences** to build on the division’s strength as a regional and provincial leader in interprofessional education and experiential learning. The Dean will provide vision and leadership that will inspire students, faculty and staff to achieve health and system service and innovation and scholarship. Reporting to the Vice President Academic, the Dean plays a crucial role in maintaining the standards, integrity, and effectiveness of the academic enterprise, and contributing to positive relationships with key external partners, including clinical partners in the community, professional associations, donors, and regulatory and accreditation bodies. The Dean will ensure alignment of the financial operations of the division with its academic mission. The Dean will lead by example, fostering a collegial and respectful environment.

As the ideal candidate, you are a trusted and inspirational leader with outstanding communication and community engagement skills, and a holistic understanding of health and wellness professions, services, and systems. You hold a Master’s degree in a relevant field of study, have significant leadership experience in a complex environment, and bring with you a track record of educational and service excellence with impact on health and wellness. You foster a collegial and supportive environment that embraces technology, innovation, growth, and the pursuit of academic excellence and quality, including the development and implementation of new programs. You continue to develop and maintain a culture of equity, diversity, and inclusion by implementing the diversity and inclusion blueprint. You understand the evolving health needs of the population and actively model and teach social responsibility to our students as a core part of their Niagara College experience. You also understand the corresponding innovation required in health services and systems, and the labour needs of the markets represented by the division’s numerous programs. You have the required business and financial acumen to lead a division and are knowledgeable about accreditation and licensing regulations relative to the programs offered in the division. You will foster strong, active partnerships with members of the community and donors and will be an ambassador for Niagara College in the community.

Applications are encouraged immediately and should be submitted at <https://careers.odgersberndtson.com/en-ca/19060>. For more information, please contact Andrea Patrick of Odgers Berndtson at deanhealthnc@odgersberndtson.com no later than the end of July 2023 with the new Dean starting ideally in early Fall of 2023.





Niagara College is committed to ensuring an equitable, diverse, and inclusive learning and work environment. As members of an educational organization, College employees and students understand the need to work, individually and collectively, to build more diverse, equitable, and inclusive local and global communities. Niagara College and Odgers Berndtson are committed to recognizing the dignity and independence of all and seek to ensure that persons with disabilities have genuine, open and unhindered access to Niagara College's employment opportunities. If you require accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Odgers Berndtson.

