The New Brunswick Heart Centre (NBHC) and the Department of Surgery, affiliated with Dalhousie University New Brunswick Medical School, is seeking a dynamic and motivated individual for the position of Academic Cardiac Surgeon in the Division of Cardiac Surgery. The NBHC is located at the Saint John Regional Hospital, Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada.

The NBHC is the sole tertiary cardiac care program in the province of New Brunswick. It has an annual cardiac surgery volume of approximately 800 cases, including standard revascularization (CABG) and valve procedures as well as complex and minimally invasive mitral and aortic valve surgery. There is an active multidisciplinary Transcatheter Aortic Valve (TAVI) program and a growing clinical trials and cardiovascular epidemiology research program. The NBHC operates within Horizon Health Network, the largest health-care organization in Atlantic Canada. With 1000 physicians, an annual budget exceeding $1 billion and approximately 13,000 employees, Horizon Health Network's strategic vision focuses on research, innovation and education.

The successful candidate will join 3 other cardiac surgeons, supported by 5 dedicated Nurse Associates. The successful candidate should have a track record and demonstrated ability to work in a team and shared care model. They must also have demonstrated a track record of clinical research, including abstract presentations at national and/or international scientific meetings and publications in peer-reviewed journals. Finally, a subspecialty interest is strongly encouraged, especially among the fields of TAVI, Minimally Invasive Surgery, Aortic Surgery and/or Arrhythmia Surgery. Proficiency in both official languages is an asset. For well-established candidates, there may be the possibility of consideration as Divisional Head. Remuneration is via an Alternate Funding Plan, paid by the New Brunswick Department of Health.

Opportunities exist for academic cross appointment at both Dalhousie University and Memorial University. The Division of Cardiac Surgery is an integral part of the Department of Surgery. Division members have excellent opportunities for educational and research endeavors in addition to their clinical responsibilities.

Candidates must be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick, privileges with Horizon Health Network and membership with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, as well as adequate liability insurance.

Situated on the Bay of Fundy, Saint John offers urban sophistication combined with small-town friendliness. The area provides four season recreational opportunities, such as skiing, hiking, sailing, and miles of coastline.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Horizon Health is an employment equity, affirmative action employer. We encourage applications from qualified First Nations Peoples, as well as persons with a disability, racially visible persons and women.

Interested applicants should forward an introduction letter, along with their curriculum vitae and contact information (phone and/or email) for three recent clinical references to:

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