



## **Orthopaedic Locum Position – St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital**

The Department of Surgery at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital is seeking a locum orthopaedic surgeon to cover an absence for one of the orthopaedic surgeons here in St. Thomas.

Applicants must be certified with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Applicants will also need to provide proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 (two doses).

Candidates must possess a community orthopaedic skill set including primary total hip and knee arthroplasty and basic community orthopaedic trauma.

The successful applicant will practice at St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH) and will share Operating Room time as well as Ambulatory Care/Fracture Clinic with another orthopaedic surgeon. The individual must take orthopaedic on-call coverage at STEGH. Letters of reference will be required as part of the application process.

Why St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital? St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital is a 178-bed hospital with a full range of emergency, medical, critical care and mental health services. In the last five years, STEGH constructed a new North Building that houses a state-of-the-art Emergency Department (with wait times among the lowest in the province!), four new operating theatres, and an open concept mental health facility. Learn more about what sets STEGH apart from the rest on our website: <https://www.stegh.on.ca/work-volunteer-here/career-opportunities/>

The City of St. Thomas, located in the County of Elgin, is a vibrant community in southwestern Ontario, situated just 25 km south of London. Elgin County is home to a wide variety of urban and rural citizens and has a population of approximately 50,000 people. Discover why “life is beautiful in Elgin County”: <https://www.elgintourist.com/>

I’m interested! How do I apply? STEGH is interested in filling the position as soon as possible; applications are currently being accepted. The expected start date is ASAP, depending on applicant’s availability.

Submit your curriculum vitae and reference letters to:

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