



MEDICAL IMAGING HURON PERTH HEALTHCARE ALLIANCE

RADIOLOGISTS

Dr. Lynda Harker
Dr. Charles Coates
Dr. Bev McKee (covering the
Clinton site)

DEPARTMENTS

Stratford

- GE Digital Chest Room
- Philips Diagnost XRay room
- Siemens Polydoros Rad/Fluoro room
- Philips Fluoro room
- Two Siemens Mobilette portable units
- Two C-Arms
- Four Philips ATL HDI 5000 Ultrasound units
- GE 64 slice VCT CT scanner
- Hologic Bone Densitometry machine
- Siemens e-Cam Gamma Camera

St. Marys

- Philips Diagnost Rad/Fluoro room
- Philips ATL HDI 5000 Ultrasound unit
- Siemens Mobilette portable

Seaforth

- Siemens Siregraph Rad/Fluoro room
- Philips ATL HDI 5000 ultrasound unit
- Siemens Mobilette portable

Clinton

- Siemens Rad/Fluoro unit
- Philips ATL HDI 5000 ultrasound unit
- Hologic Bone Densitometry machine
- Siemens Mobilette portable

PACS installation is expected to begin in the Fall of 2006.

CT exams are being reported electronically from the Advantage Windows Workstation.



Stratford General Hospital

What We Do

- Plain films
- Barium studies
- VCUs, Loopograms
- Ultrasound general abdomen, pelvis, obstetrics, carotids, DVT studies, small parts
- Mammography
- CT
- Biopsies – breast, prostate, liver, thyroid, pancreas
- Breast localizations under ultrasound and mammography
- All imaging is a GE PACS system with the exception of mammography

Radiologist Required

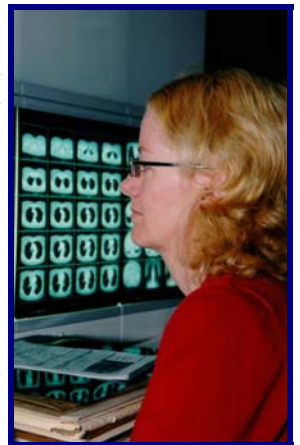
The Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance (Stratford, St Marys, Seaforth and Clinton) is looking to recruit one fulltime radiologist to work with Dr. Lynda Harker and Dr. Charles Coates at the Stratford site.

The Imaging Department enjoys a collaborative, progressive relationship with the HPHA administration, working with the newly implemented PACS system and working toward building a new department. The practice includes general radiography, CT, ultrasound, mammography and bone densitometry. Some biopsy and minor interventional radiology is also performed. Holidays and hours of work can be flexible. Travel to St. Marys, Seaforth and Clinton is not required.

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Seaforth Community Hospital

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We presently have two full-time Radiologists serving St Marys, Seaforth and Stratford. One part time Radiologist reads most of the exams from Clinton.

Nuclear Medicine exams are read separately by a Nuclear Medicine Physician.

Stratford

- Staffed from 0730 to midnight with CT and general X-ray call to cover the remaining hours.
- Multi modality service including CT, Nuclear Medicine, Bone Mineral Density, Gastrics, General X-ray, Ultrasound, Mammography and Echocardiography
- Practice also includes biopsies and abscess drainage procedures
- Annually, 66 500, including 8590 CTs, 4000 Nuclear Medicine & 12 000 Ultrasound exams

We have a very busy **Breast Screening and Assessment Program** that serves many communities around Stratford. This program is staffed by a nurse, X-Ray technologist and Sonographer. Our workload is increasing annually and we saw over 1200 patients through this program in the last twelve months.

St Marys

- Three technologists cover day and evening shifts
- Emergency X-ray is provided through and on-call system for nights and week-ends
- Annually, 7100 General X-ray & 1850 Ultrasound exams.

Seaforth

- General X-ray and Ultrasound exams with 1.5 technologists and emergency X-ray call for evenings, nights and weekends
- Annually, 4100 General X-rays and 1070 Ultrasound exams

Clinton

- Three technologists work each day and one covers call during evenings, nights and weekends for emergency X-ray
- Annually, 4800 X-Ray examinations (Gastrics and General), 1300 Ultrasounds and 1500 Bone Mineral Density exams



"We are a strong proponent of the government's plan to renew the health care system, and this new technology will allow for increased patient volumes and reduced wait times for important diagnostic procedures."

Ken Haworth, Vice President of Operations & Chief Financial Office, of the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance



Clinton Public Hospital

New Developments

- 64 slice VCT General Electric CT unit installed in August 2005.
- Plans for PACS (Picture Archiving Communication System) to be installed in Fall 2006.
- Plans have been drafted for construction of a new Imaging Department to be included in a new wing for Stratford General Hospital. Completion is expected in early 2009.
- We have both an X-ray and Ultrasound Student Training Program for college and university students.
- Our Radiologists have regular teaching rounds with all staff to maintain and improve staff work competency.
- The Imaging Staff of all sites are enthusiastic and involved with their professions, dedicated to improvement and continuing education.

Overall, the Imaging Department of Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance is a busy, growing enterprise with tremendous potential to expand services. Ideally, we will have four Radiologists to meet the expanding needs of the community. However, at this time, with waiting lists of one to three weeks, timely reporting, and well trained competent staff, we offer excellent service to our patients and physicians.



St. Marys Memorial Hospital