

Academic Emergency Physician/Medical Toxicologist

The Department of Emergency Medicine at Maine Medical Center and the Northern New England Poison Center are seeking a board certified/board eligible Emergency Physician/Medical Toxicologist to join our accomplished academic faculty.

Maine Medical Center has 637 licensed beds and is the state's leading tertiary care hospital and the state's only Level 1 Trauma Center. The Emergency Department (ED) at Maine Medical Center (MMC) is a state-of-the-art facility designed to meet the needs of a high-volume, tertiary-care patient population. The ED is the busiest in Maine and serves approximately 70,000 patients per year from Maine and New Hampshire, as well as visitors from all over the world.

The Northern New England Poison Center (NNEPC) is the regional poison center serving Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont and nationally accredited through the American Association of Poison Control Centers (AAPCC), managing more than 30,000 poisonings a year. The NNEPC is staffed with a combination of pharmacists and nurses and is the primary toxicology teaching site for residents, medical students, and pharmacy students from across northern New England and beyond.

Maine Medical Center is home to the largest and most well-established Emergency Medicine residency training program in Northern New England. Aside from emergency medicine, this academic position includes poison center responsibilities as well as teaching and mentoring residents and medical students from the Tufts University School of Medicine as well as students from around the country. The successful candidate would have an academic appointment at Tufts University School of Medicine. The position of Assistant Medical Director of the NNEPC and/or possible shift reduction may be a consideration for the right candidate.

Situated on the southern Maine coast, Portland offers the best of urban sophistication combined with small-town friendliness. The area provides four season recreational opportunities, such as skiing, hiking, sailing, and miles of beautiful beaches. Just two hours north of Boston, this is an exceptionally diverse and vibrant community. Portland is consistently voted one of the top spots in America to raise a family, recently Bon Appetit magazine's Restaurant City of the Year, and has been named one of America's most livable cities by Forbes Magazine.

For more information please contact Tammi Schaeffer, DO, Medical Director, Northern New England Poison Center at tschaeffer@mmc.org or (207) 662-7222. Dr. Schaeffer will be at NACCT in Nashville in September and would be happy to meet with anyone wanting to hear more about the position.