

## Health & Wellness

### Dentists

<http://www.oda.on.ca/find-a-dentist24>

### Physicians

[www.cpsso.on.ca/docsearch/](http://www.cpsso.on.ca/docsearch/)

### Walk-in Clinics

[search.hipinfo.info/record/BTN2271](http://search.hipinfo.info/record/BTN2271)

<http://www.workingatmcmaster.ca/med/document/Local-Hamilton-Walk-In-Clinics-1-40.pdf>

## Local religious organizations & places of worship

[www.canpages.ca/business/ON/hamilton/religious-organizations/3192-716400.html](http://www.canpages.ca/business/ON/hamilton/religious-organizations/3192-716400.html)



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## Information for Full Time Faculty



## Local Information & Services

McMaster is located in the Westdale area of Hamilton, on a 300-acre property that is sheltered by the Niagara Escarpment and bordered by conservation land and the Royal Botanical Gardens. Situated at the head of Lake Ontario, Hamilton is the third largest city in the province, and the region is one of the fastest growing in Canada.



Within minutes of award winning wineries and surrounded by lush farmland, Hamilton offers its residents a country lifestyle with all the benefits of a booming city. Affordable housing, together with access to world class athletic facilities, beautiful hiking and cycling trails, outstanding restaurants, and local theater make Hamilton one of the fastest growing cities in the country. Hamilton is also within an hour's drive of Toronto and is the same distance to the U.S. border (Buffalo, New York).

## Local Communities

The majority of our newly appointed full time faculty members relocate to Hamilton/Burlington. Below are links to the cities websites which in turn will provide information on city services (Property Taxes, Public Transportation, etc.) and to tourism sites which provide information on local attractions.

### Hamilton

*(Includes Ancaster, Dundas, and Stoney Creek)*

[www.hamilton.ca/](http://www.hamilton.ca/)

[www.tourismhamilton.com/](http://www.tourismhamilton.com/)

### Westdale Village (Hamilton)

[www.westdalevillage.ca/](http://www.westdalevillage.ca/)

### Burlington

[cms.burlington.ca](http://cms.burlington.ca)

[tourismburlington.com](http://tourismburlington.com)

The Faculty of Health Sciences also has campuses in Kitchener/Waterloo and in Niagara (St. Catharines) .

### St. Catharines

[www.stcatharines.ca/](http://www.stcatharines.ca/)

[www.tourismstcatharines.ca/](http://www.tourismstcatharines.ca/)

### Kitchener

[www.kitchener.ca/en/](http://www.kitchener.ca/en/)

[www.explorewaterlooregion.com/](http://www.explorewaterlooregion.com/)

## Family Life

### Education

The Ministry of Education for Ontario maintains a comprehensive page of frequently asked questions regarding education for students ranging from Junior Kindergarten (age 4) through to College and University age.

[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/faq-parents.html](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/faq-parents.html)

The ministry also maintains a listing of approved private schools and this list which is updated annually, is accessible through the above website.

### Daycare

The Ministry of Education maintains a list of licensed daycares throughout the province. The link can be accessed here:

<http://www.iaccess.gov.on.ca/LCCWWeb/childcare/search.xhtml>

As well, there are two McMaster affiliated daycare centres located on or near the main campus:

McMaster Children's Centre

[www.mcmaster.ca/mcmcc/](http://www.mcmaster.ca/mcmcc/)

McMaster Students Union Child Care Centre

<https://www.msumcmaster.ca/services-directory/30-childcare-centre>