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EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN FREDERICTON AREA EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

START DATE Flexible

Interested candidates can arrange a site visit and/or a locum placement to trial the position, with transportation and accommodation expenses covered.

THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

The city of Fredericton is blessed with all the benefits of an urban lifestyle, while simultaneously offering the beauty and tranquillity of a naturistic oasis. It is a friendly, warm community located along the Saint John River in southern New Brunswick. The city offers affordable housing and a cost of living well below the national average. The vibes of city life will still meet all your urban needs, with multiple restaurants, theatres, museums, and a colorful nightlife. There are many beautiful communities with homes available in and around the Fredericton area that offer rich community-based living, ideal for family life.

Fredericton boasts excellent outdoor opportunities including boating, golfing, fishing, hockey, and camping. You will enjoy well-maintained trails for hiking, biking, ATVing and snowmobiling. Many festivals are offered throughout the year and there are plenty community and recreation programs for children and adults. It is a multiethnic community which attracts students from all around the world at the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University.

For more information, visit <u>www.frederictoncapitalregion.ca</u>.

WORKPLACE DESCRIPTION

Emergency medicine is delivered at several sites across the Fredericton region but managed as a singular department. This campus model includes the emergency departments at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital (DECRH) and the Oromocto Public Hospital as well as the Fredericton Urgent Treatment Centre.

The DECRH site serves as the regional Trauma Center, offering most specialty and subspecialty services except for cardiac and neurosurgery cases. The Emergency Department is well-supported with in house mental health nurses, psychiatry services, 24/7 respiratory therapists, and onsite critical care specialists and obstetricians. Annual visits average 43,500 patients per year with a variety of high to low acuity cases, reflecting the diverse medical needs of the community.





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The Oromocto Public Hospital is a smaller facility with 45 beds which offers primary care services, emergency medicine, and outpatient clinics. The Emergency Department sees a volume of approximately 20,000 patients per year, ranging from moderately high to low acuity cases.

The Fredericton Urgent Treatment Center is the newest addition, equipped with various diagnostic and treatment capabilities to cater to lower acuity non-life-threatening conditions and minor procedures.

PHYSICIAN ROTATION

Physicians are expected to rotate through each site during their practice, ensuring a diverse experience and coverage across all locations.

Physicians benefit from a highly collaborative and supportive environment among colleagues and allied staff.

Overall, this setup reflects a comprehensive and integrated approach to emergency medicine, ensuring efficient and effective healthcare delivery across multiple sites to meet the diverse needs of the community.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital Emergency Department (ED) is actively seeking a permanent full-time or part-time Emergency Medicine (EM) physician to complement our group of 40 plus full time / part time physicians.

Our department offers 6-10 hour shifts with 19 hours of double coverage daily. The full-time position includes 14-16 shifts a month, with no call requirements. Part-time and locum positions can also be arranged. We provide excellent shift flexibility for specific scheduling needs and vacation requests. We are a very collegial group who help each other on shift, at handover time and with scheduling requests.

FINANCIAL DETAILS

Remuneration is based on an average sessional rate of \$226.00/hour. No shadow billing is required. Additional financial benefits offered by the Horizon Health Network, Government of New Brunswick or New Brunswick Medial Society include:

- A recruitment incentive of \$100,000 for a 4-year return of service and \$50,000 for a 2-year return of service.
- Relocation expenses reimbursed up to \$8,000.
- CME reimbursements for travel, accommodation etc.
- A financial retention program.





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RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support to family physicians with EM experience who wish to pursue a dedicated EM career will be provided. Our experienced staff will provide on-shift guidance, advice for further educational opportunities and assistance in challenging the CCFP(EM) exam.
- Bi-monthly simulation teaching / training education, to strengthen EM skills while collaborating and teaching medical students and residents.
- Assistance with attaining faculty appointments with the Department of Emergency Medicine at both Dalhousie and Memorial University

QUALIFICATIONS

- A medical degree is required.
- The following certifications are desired, but not required:
 - Certification with the College of Family Physicians of Canada with added Competency in Emergency Medicine (CCFP-EM)
 - Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Emergency Medicine (FRCP-EM)
 - American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)
 - Fellowship of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (FRCEM), or equivalent.
 - A plan to achieve this level of certification within 5 years of hiring is encouraged.
- Eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick
- ATLS and ACLS certification or completion within 6 months of hiring
- Proficiency in English; bilingual skills are considered an asset.

