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EMERGENCY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN SAINT JOHN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

START DATE Available Immediately

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 SAINT JOHN

Whether you're a lifetime New Brunswicker or a newcomer to Eastern Canada, you will love living here! The Saint John Area is situated in Southern New Brunswick on the Fundy Coast, with many kilometers of highways, hiking trails and pristine coastlines to explore. Live in one of our communities, including Saint John, Rothesay, Quispamsis, Sussex, St. Andrew's By-The-Sea, and St. Stephen, and work with the nationally recognized Emergency Medicine Saint John (EMSJ) team. Thrive in our academic environment and experience the benefits of both urban and rural emergency medicine across our three Emergency Departments and one Urgent Care Centre.

The Saint John area offers you a broad range of affordable housing options, from heritage properties to executive homes within the city and in nearby Kennebecasis Valley. Saint John, a booming harbor city, is Canada's oldest incorporated city (1785) and home to the country's oldest museum and farmers' market. For spouses and families, there are excellent employment and educational prospects. The nearby towns and villages, such as St. Stephen, Sussex, and Grand Manan, provide a diverse selection of recreational and sport activities that appeal to all age groups.

For more information, visit www.discoversaintjohn.ca

WORKPLACE DESCRIPTION

The SJRH is our tertiary academic hospital and regional hub with approximately 400 acute care beds. Saint John is the home of Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick and Saint John boasts residencies in Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and our unique Integrated FM-EM residency training program.

The SJRH ED provides 24/7 emergency care and is the provincial cardiac center and a Level 1 Trauma center. Consultant colleagues include most specialties – but don't be surprised if you get to know all of your colleagues on a first name basis!

Options for work at Rural Emergency Departments in St. Stephen and Sussex is available for all department members. See Rural EM physician advertisement.

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Options for work at St. Joseph's Hospital is available for all department members. This is a smaller community hospital in downtown Saint John, serving the city center, including vulnerable populations. The Urgent Care Centre is open 8AM – 8PM and is staffed by Emergency Physicians, Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners.

POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Saint John Regional Hospital Emergency Department (ED) is actively seeking a permanent full-time or part-time Emergency Medicine (EM) physician to complement our group of 30+ physicians. Successful candidates will be expected to work clinically in the Department of Emergency Medicine and will also secure an appointment with Dalhousie University, participating in research, educational, and CPD programs, with opportunities to teach at Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick.

Clinical excellence, an interest in teaching the health care professions and a keen interest to work effectively on interdisciplinary teams involving all levels of health care providers are essential attributes in our growing, collegial environment.

Our department offers 8-hour shifts with 19 hours of double coverage daily. A full-time position includes 32 hours, comprising 29 hours clinical plus academic and clinical support time across the sites. Part-time positions can also be arranged. We provide excellent shift flexibility for specific scheduling needs and vacation requests. We often accommodate additional vacation time and are currently developing a sabbatical program. Our parental leave policy is flexible and recently updated in line with CAEP recommendations. We are a very collegial group who help one another on shift, at handover time and with scheduling requests.

For more information, visit www.sjrhem.ca

FINANCIAL DETAILS

A nationally competitive Academic Funding Plan compensates Emergency Medicine physicians for clinical excellence, medical education, research and administration. The successful applicant will be compensated at an hourly rate for their clinical shifts and general contribution to the department and are eligible to receive additional funding for specific academic and administrative projects.

Remuneration is based on a clinical rate of \$248/hour (day/evening) and \$300/hour (nights). No shadow billing is required. Full-time physicians who take 6 weeks of leave typically gross \$350,000+ per year.

Additional financial benefits offered by the Horizon Health Network, Government of New Brunswick or New Brunswick Medical Society include:

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- A rural recruitment incentive of \$50,000 for a 2-year return of service
- Relocation expenses reimbursed up to \$8,000
- CME reimbursements of \$4293 per year for registration and travel costs
- Generous CMPA reimbursement (currently 100% of annual dues)
- Reimbursement for the EM Review CCFP(EM) Exam Prep Course (\$3,000) for those who qualify for the NB Physician Bursary program. See EMReview.ca for details.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The following outlines the basic responsibilities. Additional duties may be assigned from time to time as may be necessary to the operation of Horizon Health Network:

- Participate in clinical care and on-call responsibilities as defined by your department.
- Participate in deliverables as outlined in the Emergency Medicine Academic Funding Plan.
- Participate in medical practice that is compatible with the Health Authority's mission, values, and strategic directions.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A medical degree is required.
- Certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Emergency Medicine; or College of Family Physicians of Canada – Emergency Medicine, ABEM, FRCEM, or equivalent. (Candidates with emergency medicine experience but without certification will be considered for rural positions excluding regional hospital shifts).
- Candidates must be eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick.
- Candidates must be eligible for an academic appointment from Dalhousie University.
- Current certification in Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS); Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); Pediatric Life Support (PALS) or Advanced Pediatric Life Support (APLS)
- Competency in Point of Care Ultrasound (PoCUS) and Emergency Airway Management is required.
- Proficiency in English is required. Bilingual skills would be considered an asset.
- In accordance with immigration requirements, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and team-building skills.
- Good attendance and work record.
- Physically able to perform assigned duties.