





Overview of Community	
Community Name	Wawa , North Algoma
Municipal Website	www.wawa.cc
Map with location	
Community Description	
Population and demographics	Population 3000, Median Age 47
Amenities (grocery, shopping, schools, entertainment, recreation, transportation, etc.) (link to community / economic development website)	<p>Vibrant business district: grocery store, 2 pharmacies, 4 gas stations, electric car charging stations, Canadian Tire, Tim Hortons, Red Apple department store, etc.</p> <p>Local craft fairs, Lake Superior Provincial Park, Naturally Superior Adventures</p> <p>Schools: K-12 English, French, French Immersion, Public and Catholic</p> <p>www.roadstories.ca/wawa-ontario-is-more-than-a-geese-and-a-moose</p> <p>www.ontarioparks.com/park/lakesuperior</p> <p>www.naturallysuperior.com</p> <p>www.edcwawa.ca</p> <p>www.eatshoplive.ca</p>
Travel options (i.e.: accessible by road, daily bus service, nearest airport is X kms away, etc.)	Wawa is located on TransCanada Hwy17 225km north of Sault Ste. Marie and 470 km east of Thunder Bay. The nearest airport is in Sault Ste. Marie, with rental car available for the scenic drive along Lake Superior to Wawa. Bus service connects Wawa to Sault Ste. Marie.
Housing / accommodations Locum / learner housing	<p>Housing provided for locum physicians and learners.</p> <p>House available for new physician relocating to Wawa (Live for Free in Wawa*)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>

Spousal employment (link to economic development website, contact to help find employment)	Recruitment is a family enterprise, and we will actively support the relocation process through sourcing spousal employment opportunities. www.rehc.com , www.edcwawa.ca
Clinical Services	
Catchment area and demographics	North Algoma population 5700 65% age 15-64 23% over 65 20% Francophone 13% Indigenous
Hospital description / services (link to hospital website)	Lady Dunn Health Centre www.ldhc.com 10 acute care, 2 respite, 16 LTC beds, 24 hour ED with NP, RN and on-call physician. Surgical program, stress testing, continuing education LEG/Sims, diagnostic and therapeutic services, telehealth, nurse practitioner program, counselling, diabetes education, outreach clinics. Well-equipped ED with VCC, CMAC, glidescope, point of care ultrasound.
Primary Care model / clinic setup / allied health support	Physicians are co-located with an amazing team of allied health care providers who work in a Family Health Team Model. Collaborative model of care with our FHT colleagues, which include RNs, NPs, Dietitian, Geriatric Nurse, Social Worker. Allied Health Care team supports: Smoking Cessation Program, Cardiac Rehab, DOAC teaching, PN Care, Diabetes care, Medical Abortions, Memory Clinics, End of Life Care Planning Clinic is conveniently located in the hospital. Referral centre is Sault Ste. Marie. www.wawafamilyhealthteam.com
Other clinical venues and services (i.e., LTC, palliative, home care, etc.)	LTC is co-located in the hospital. Homecare partners office onsite. One bed palliative care suite in hospital. Other clinical services provided by local physicians include: endoscopy (gastroscopy and colonoscopy), memory clinic, medical abortions, exercise stress testing
Supports and Expectations for locums or learners coming to the community	
Teaching (if applicable): how many students, which specialties, etc.	All physicians are assistant or associate profs with NOSM and host UG and PG learners from NOSM or other universities throughout the year.
Living: housing and accommodations	House available for new full time physician. House, hospital apartments, offsite apartments, B&B, available for locums and learners.
Transportation (is a car needed? If so, who to contact, etc.)	Yes. Most will use personal vehicle, or rental from Sault airport if flying in.



Food options (grocery and restaurant)	John's Your Independent Grocer, The Red Apple Department Store Many restaurant options both fast-food and fine dining and everything in between. Featuring International, Caribbean, Chinese, South-East Asian, Indian and European cuisine. www.eatshoplive.ca
Collegial supports (i.e.: on-site mentorship and back-up, etc.)	Very collegial group. Provide support in ER for new graduates.
Community video (if applicable)	https://spaces.hightail.com/receive/kcT6RVa6SW/fi-6d40a89e-a8da-499d-8d01-97d787b60ea4/fv-41641227-7b92-4784-a7a6-483e932c4ece/Practicing%20Medicine%20In%20Wawa%2020Jan2022%20HD.mp4
Community contact information (main contact for recruitment)	Ann Fenlon North Algoma Medical Recruitment and Retention Co-ordinator afenlon@ldhc.com 705-856-2335 ext 3152



Pictures of clinic, hospital, housing



ER Treatment Room



OR



Local education group/ Sims



Stress Testing



De-stress Testing



