



Emergency Medicine – Prince Edward Island

There are four emergency departments in Prince Edward Island:

- Queen Elizabeth Hospital (24 hours)
- Prince County Hospital (24 hours)
- Kings County Memorial Hospital (12 hours); and
- Western Hospital (12 hours).

Emergency Medicine physicians are remunerated as an Alternate Pay (sessional payment) modality. The hourly rate is \$175 per hour, and physicians also earn 31% of their shadow billed claims, called Blended Payment. Nights, weekends and holidays are paid at a 10% premium. Further, Emergency Department sessional fees qualify for an afterhours premium of 25% during the hours of midnight to 08:00 to a maximum of 8 hours per night for each of the QEH and PCH Emergency Departments.

Other benefits available to the practice are:

- CMPA rebate program – physician only has to pay the first \$1,500 of their CMPA dues. The remainder is reimbursed by the Medical Society of PEI. (Article D2 of the Master Agreement)
- CME (non-salaried physicians) – physicians can apply to MSPEI's program for continuing medical education funding (Article D3 of the Master Agreement).