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Family Physician Opportunities

Emergency - Yellowknife, Northwest Territories



Live. Work. Expand Your Opportunities.

Are you a Family Physician looking for a change of pace in a city with small-town charm and big-city amenities? Are you intrigued by the idea of five-minute work commutes and wilderness adventures just outside your door? Does a salaried contract with benefits and without the hassles of a fee-for-service practice appeal to you?

Then come North to **live**, **work**, and **explore** the **Northwest Territories**.

To learn more, contact us at PracticeNWT@gov.nt.ca
or visit www.PracticeNWT.ca.

Practicing Emergency Medicine in Yellowknife

Yellowknife is a tight-knit community where you will find a rewarding practice, welcoming staff, and great friends. Before you realize it, you will have been here 10 years! Our Family Practitioners are passionate about working in this urban, rural, and remote environment.

We are currently looking for **permanent Emergency physicians** with CCFP-EM certification to join our staff. We would consider physicians without the CCFP-EM designation who had appropriate experience. There are opportunities for physicians who want to work exclusively in the ER, as well as those who want to combine ER work with hospitalist work or clinic practice.

Stanton is the referral hospital for emergent cases throughout the Northwest Territories and the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. This gives our Emergency Department a total catchment of 50,000 people covering 15% of Canada's total land area! It is a busy single coverage department, with about 18,000 patient visits per year. There are a number of local specialists that support the ER, with 24/7 coverage from Anesthesia, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery, Obs/Gyn, and Radiology.



Patients are flown to Stanton from the communities or flown out of Stanton to Edmonton for treatment not available by our resident Specialists. The Emergency Department also provides some virtual assistance to the Community Health Nurses of the surrounding communities via TeleHealth. With the assistance of Cultural Liaisons available at the Stanton Territorial Hospital we are able to provide culturally appropriate and medically necessary care to our entire population, no matter what language they speak.

In May of 2019 the new Stanton Territorial Hospital (Stanton) had its Grand Opening, and with that we saw the Emergency Department space almost doubled. This allows for less congestion, and a much more comfortable working environment.

Come live and work in our urban site that has endless small town charm!

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Compensation & Benefits

NWT physicians are provided with a unique salaried contract, with one of the **best compensation packages** in the country!

Benefits for a full-time Family Physician with certifications in emergency medicine (CCFP-EM, ABEM, or FRCP) in the Yellowknife Emergency Department include:

- Unique salaried contract, with one, two, and three-year options
- **\$1,200,170** in gross earnings (approximate) over a 3-year contract, based on:
 - Annual salary
 - Annual northern living allowance
 - Recruitment bonus
 - Annual retention bonus
 - Retirement income benefits
- No overhead, practice management, or billing with salaried contract
- Liability, travel, and malpractice insurance costs covered
- 100% of Northwest Territories CMPA Membership Fees Covered
- Paid vacation, starting at 26.5 days per year
- Paid sick leave, starting at 18 days per year
- Paid maternal / parental leave benefits
- Support for professional fees and educational materials (\$4,000 per year)
- Continued medical education support for travel and reimbursement of expenses (up to 15 days, \$12,250 per year)
- Relocation assistance
- Group benefits, including dental, extended health, life, AD&D, and disability

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contract and locum opportunities.

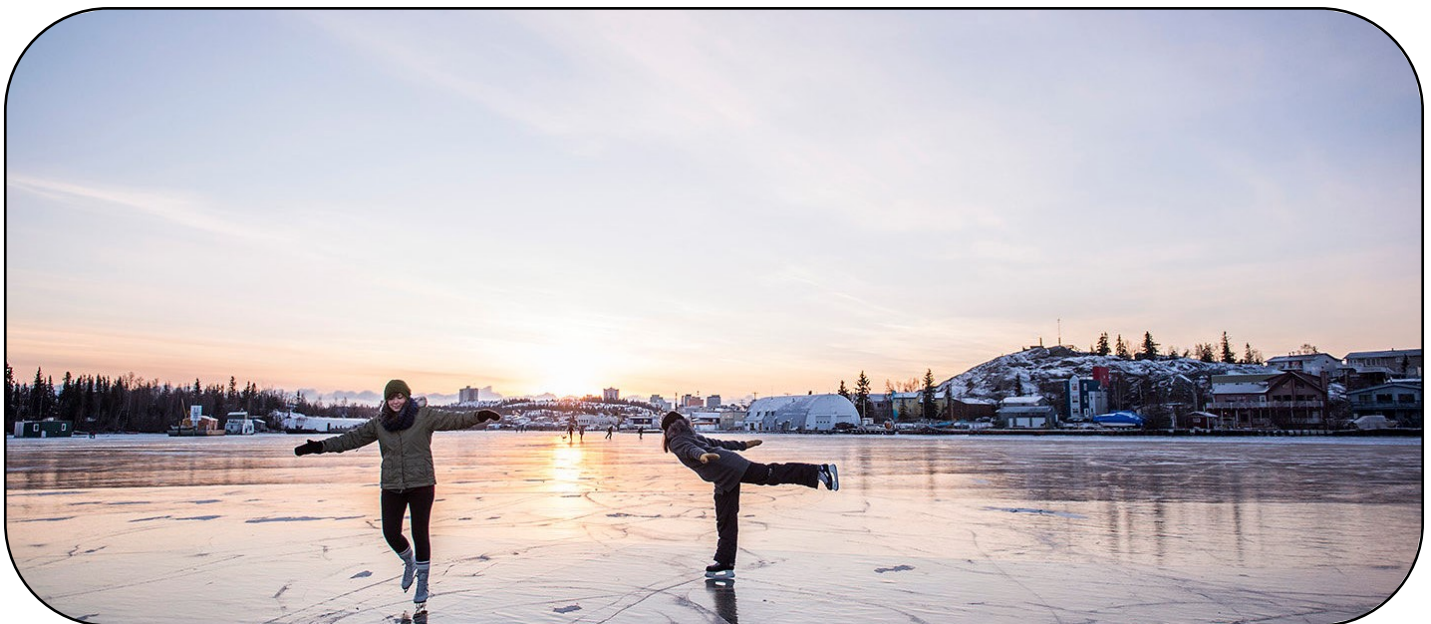


Living Here

The Northwest Territories (NWT) is home to approximately 43,000 people in 33 communities across a landscape of over 1.34 million square kilometers.

Located above the 60th parallel, the Northwest Territories awaits with seemingly endless lakes and unmatched vistas. On the shores of Great Slave Lake lies the capital city of Yellowknife (population 19,600).

The 'urban' centre of the territory, Yellowknife boasts all the amenities of a big city, while maintaining its small town charm, with outdoor wilderness adventures just minutes away. Whether you want to catch the latest movies at the Capitol Theatre, enjoy delicious dining opportunities ranging from Korean to Ethiopian food, or explore the surrounding wilderness by snowmobile, skis, boat, or float-plane, Yellowknife has you covered.



Fun Facts About the NWT

- NWT is home of Nahanni National Park, the first site in the world to be granted UNESCO world heritage status in 1978.
- NWT is the world's second largest producer of diamonds.
- Northern Lights are visible 250 days each year.
- Inuvik is Canada's northern most official town and home to the world's most northern full service hospital.
- The Dempster highway, Canada's only all weather highway across the Arctic, connects Dawson City, Yukon to Tuktoyaktuk on the Arctic Ocean.