WHY WORK IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR?

Working in Newfoundland and Labrador can mean everything from being at the heart of a vibrant, fast-paced tertiary care centre to providing essential services in a rural setting. The province is located at the most eastern edge of North America and is comprised of pristine forests, towering mountains and scenic coastlines. The natural beauty of this place is largely untouched and unspoiled with many areas to explore and experiences to savour. In Newfoundland and Labrador, you will find a rich quality of life, supported by an economy that is leading in economic growth. The province is a great place to raise a family with modern medical facilities, unlimited career opportunities, quality educational institutions, affordable housing and safe streets. With a population of roughly 527,000, you will find all the best amenities while enjoying a lifestyle that still holds traditional community values. You will also find Newfoundland and Labrador to be a very friendly and welcoming province. In fact, a large portion of our practising physician population is comprised of international medical graduates who now call Newfoundland and Labrador home. If a career path with a great sense of adventure appeals to you, please visit www.newfoundlandlabrador.com to learn more about our province.

PROVINCIAL INCENTIVES

The government of Newfoundland and Labrador offers a number of recruitment incentives, including bursary programs for medical residents and rewarding signing bonuses for practising physicians. Physicians may also qualify for retention bonuses based on practice location and salaried physicians may avail of paid education leave. Newfoundland and Labrador is also home to a world-class medical school at Memorial University, which includes postgraduate residency training programs. Memorial is home to cutting-edge research centres and facilities that offer accredited continuing medical education programs to enhance your advanced skills. Memorial recently expanded its medical school, which has led to increased opportunities for clinical and research. The NLMA looks forward to assisting you in any way possible while enjoying a lifestyle that still holds traditional community values. You will also find Newfoundland and Labrador to be a very friendly and welcoming province. In fact, a large portion of our practising physician population is comprised of international medical graduates who now call Newfoundland and Labrador home. If a career path with a great sense of adventure appeals to you, please visit www.newfoundlandlabrador.com to learn more about our province.

WHY WORK IN PEI?

Achievable work-life balance, a safe place to live, low housing costs, health-care innovation, recruitment incentives and compensation among the highest in Atlantic Canada.

“I always loved the Island and it is like no other place in the world. I wanted to come here. It was like a second childhood to live in the country and enjoy all the Island has to offer. The beautiful scenery, the pace of life, the culture, the people and even an incredible professional opportunity to practise surgery in the Canadian system.” — Dr. David Bannon, MSPEI

MSPEI member benefits: CMPA reimbursement, contract negotiations, OMA insurance, Parental Leave Program, supplementary funding for continuing professional development, and inConfidence physician support program.

PROVINCIAL INITIATIVES

- Initiatives to enhance quality, access and efficiency are underway to address health PEI’s 2013–2016 vision: one island health system supporting improved health for Islanders.
- Improving access to primary care is a priority for government and the medical community. Working collaboratively, the PEI College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Medical Society of PEI have initiated work in this area. Their vision is: We, the family physicians of PEI, are committed to ensuring every Islander has a family physician and appropriate timely access to care through optimized primary health care teams.
- Advanced Clinical—Access (ACA) projects developed to increase and/or improve access within a physician’s office are ongoing. The initiative targets family physicians; projects will be explored with other specialties.
- Teaching opportunities exist for physicians. The province is designated a training site for the Dalhousie Family Medicine residency program and a host/preceptor for medical students and residents in a variety of disciplines.
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