**WHY SHOULD I WORK IN THE YUKON?**

Robert Service described the Yukon as “A land where the valleys are nameless and the rivers run God knows where...” This only partly describes the awe that one feels when enjoying this most amazing place. Discover the uniqueness the Yukon has to offer — a combination of challenging and fulfilling work opportunities and a lifestyle that is unmatched. The territory attracts bright, educated and independent people who seek a balance of professional, personal and family opportunities and interests. In the Yukon, you have the opportunity to practise diverse, full-spectrum medicine and be part of a small, collegial medical community. The territory has world-class outdoor destinations and sports activities. Along with a rich arts and culture community, excellent educational facilities and French-language schools, the territory offers enriching small-community environments in which to raise a family. If you would like to invest in that sense of adventure, either personally or vocationally, give the Yukon a try. Come, do a locum, see how the practice feels and experience all the Yukon has to offer.

**MEDICAL SERVICES**

Family physician services are provided in the capital city of Whitehorse and also in the communities of Watson Lake, Dawson City and Mayo. Resident specialist services in Whitehorse are general surgery, anesthesia, obstetrics/gynecology and psychiatry. In addition, there are 13 specialist services provided on a rotational basis through the Visiting Specialist Clinic at Whitehorse General Hospital.

**YMA BENEFIT PROGRAMS**

For their members, the YMA administers 14 benefit programs. For physicians interested in relocating to the Yukon there are financial incentives, including the Recruitment for their members, the YMA administers 14 benefit programs. For physicians interested in relocating to the Yukon there are financial incentives, including the Recruitment

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Watson Lake: watsonlake.ca
Yukon Tourism: travelyukon.com
Yukon Adventure Tourism: yukonadventurism.com
Yukon First Nations Tourism: yfnta.org
Yukon Arts Centre: yukonartscentre.com
Klondike Institute of Art and Culture: kiac.ca

**WHY SHOULD I WORK IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES?**

Wide open spaces and many opportunities to do something truly rewarding, affect countless lives and make an impact on the advancement of healthcare in the Northwest Territories. Enjoy the unique features of northern life including stunning geography and a powerful community spirit that northerners embody personally and professionally. Live in a place rich with stories of heroism and survival, and grand, bold adventures. Experience the same undisturbed shores the First Nations have treasured since time immemorial. Practising in the Northwest Territories provides an ideal environment to excel and develop an expanded scope inherent to Northern practice. Be part of a competent, dedicated and collegial workforce that enjoys a lifestyle that is unmatched anywhere in Canada.

**ABOUT THE NWTMA**

The voice of physicians in the Territory, the Northwest Territories Medical Association (NWTMA) advocates on behalf of its members and the citizens of the North for access to high-quality health care, and provides leadership and guidance to its members. An important focus for the NWTMA is to enhance the health of Northerners and those who face inequities in access to care. Other association activities include interaction with government, position papers and presentations, negotiations and representation and enhancing the physician’s public image with government and the public. As a result of the NWTMA’s contract negotiations, members enjoy benefits such as parental leave, extended health benefits, CME and CMPA reimbursements, vacation time, special leave, signing and retention bonuses, as well as a pension plan. NWTMA objectives include advancing the scientific, educational, professional and economic welfare of all members; maintaining the honour and integrity of the medical profession and the advancement of medical science; promoting health and preventing disease and improving medical services; recognizing outstanding contributions and service to the medical profession.

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