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 retention 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 research and teaching. The NLMA looks forward to assisting you in any way possible to make your transition to your new practice location a satisfying one.

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