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.