

Prince Edward Island



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.
- Financial incentives for new physicians include return-in-service grants, locum support and moving expenses for physicians. Go to Healthjobspei.ca



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