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## Obstetrical Opportunities

*in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories*



## Live. Work. Expand Your Opportunities.

Are you an Obstetrics and Gynecology specialist (OBGYN) looking for an adventure in a new community? Are you intrigued by the idea of five-minute work commutes and wilderness adventures just outside your door? Does a salaried contract with benefits and without the hassles of a fee-for-service practice appeal to you?

Then come North to **live, work, and explore** the **Northwest Territories**.

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# Practicing Obstetrics & Gynecology in Yellowknife

On top of being an incredibly inviting place for an Obstetrician and Gynecologist to practice, Yellowknife is a fantastic place to live. Enjoy Yellowknife's small-town charm, while taking advantage of the big city amenities.

We are currently looking for a **permanent OBGYN physician specialist** with FRCSC designation to join our team at Stanton Territorial Hospital (STH). Our physicians enjoy a 40-hour work week with a mix of inpatient consultations, outpatient clinic, operating room surgeries, or on call. The OBGYN team is assigned 2 operating room days per week for booked surgeries and the on-call requirement is 1 in 4, typically completed in blocks of approximately one week at a time.

Our OBGYN team provides 24/7 gynecology and obstetrics coverage to the hospital and provides telephone support to family physicians, midwives, and community health nurses throughout the catchment area. Our inpatient Obstetrics unit consists of 3 modern labour and delivery rooms and 9 post-partum rooms. The delivery model of care is a primary care led model, with the OBGYN team only involved on a consultative basis for high risk or surgical deliveries. Our highest risk obstetrical patients are transferred pre-delivery to Edmonton.



The OBGYNs provide remote support and management advice to the 3 other hospitals in the NWT doing deliveries. Two of the hospitals have midwives only, and a 3rd has a GP team including GP Surgeons and GP Anesthesia. Stanton does around 700 deliveries each year, and the other 3 NWT hospitals account for another 120-150 deliveries per year.

The outpatient clinic, located at STH, provides consultation for a wide variety of interesting obstetric and gynecology presentations, including some that would be seen in subspecialty clinics elsewhere. The outpatient clinic also includes a Nurse Practitioner and Family Medicine led Northern Women's Health Program, providing fetal surveillance, along with a full scope of family planning services.

Our setting offers a diverse and varied clinical practice scope, coupled with a balanced work-life mix. I hope that you come and see how much Yellowknife and the Northwest Territories have to offer physicians and their families. We would love to welcome you to our team!

Sincerely,

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# Compensation & Benefits

NWT physicians are provided with a unique salaried contract, with one of the **best compensation packages** in the country!

## Benefits for full-time Obstetrics & Gynecology Specialists include:

- Unique salaried contract, with one, two, and three-year options
- Annual Salary range of **\$427,262 - \$467,948** plus **\$75,703 - \$81,657** for the following benefits:

Annual Compensation & Benefits	Base Annual Salary Range	Amount	Total
	<b>Annual Benefits:</b> Annual northern living allowance Annual retention bonus First time signing Bonus (On a 3-year contract outside of Yellowknife) Retirement income benefits range	\$427,262 - \$467,948  \$75,703 - \$81,657	  <b>\$502,965 - \$549,605</b>
<b>Plus, Recruitment bonus*!!</b>	1 year - 3 years contract		\$25,000 - \$100,000

- No overhead or practice management
- Liability, travel, and malpractice insurance costs covered
- 100% of Northwest Territories CMPA Membership Fees covered
- Paid vacation, starting at 26.5 days per year
- Paid sick leave, starting at 18 days per year
- Paid maternal / parental leave
- Support for professional fees and educational materials (\$4,500 per year)
- Continued medical education support for travel and reimbursement of expenses (10 -15 days, \$16,400-\$19,500/yr. based on length of employment)
- Relocation assistance
- Group benefits package including dental, extended health, life, AD&D, and disability

\*Current recruitment bonuses in effect until March 31, 2026.

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to find out more about salaried  
contract and locum opportunities.



# Living Here

Located above the 60th parallel, the Northwest Territories awaits with seemingly endless lakes and unmatched vistas. Home to approximately 43,000 people in 33 communities, the Northwest Territories is over 1.34 million square kilometers in size.

On the shores of Great Slave Lake lies the capital city of Yellowknife (population 21,000). The 'urban' centre of the territory, Yellowknife boasts all the amenities of a big city, while maintaining its small town charm, with outdoor wilderness adventures just minutes away.

With easy access to nature and long summer days, our physicians and their families take full advantage of the overnight, weekend, and week-long paddling, sailing, and camping opportunities available to them. Music and festival lovers can enjoy the always eagerly anticipated Folk on the Rocks Music Festival, the Ramble and Ride Festival, and the weekly Farmer's Market at City Hall throughout the summer. Fishing enthusiasts will never be short of new lakes to explore, golfers can tee-off under the midnight sun, and white-water paddling lovers can spend a glorious August weekend at the Slave River Paddlefest in Fort Smith to enjoy our world-class rapids.



Yellowknife winters welcome the stunning northern lights, along with a whole new host of family-friendly activities and adventures. This includes exploring endless frozen lakes and trails for skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, and even biking, as part of our every-growing fat bike community. In March, the doors to the world-famous Snow Castle on Great Slave Lake open to the public, complete with games, performances, an art show and even a royal rave!



Need a break from the outdoors? Northerners are renowned for their innovative spirit, especially during the cold winter months, so there's never a shortage of things to do. Indoor activities include including dance, arts, choir, and theatre community organizations, and local and international theatre and music performances at the Northern Arts and Cultural Centre. Our welcoming residents also love their pot-lucks and cozy get-togethers, with an active board games community (and board game store) for some quality friends and family time.

Year round, Yellowknife is host to dozens of delicious dining opportunities ranging from Thai, to Korean, to Japanese, to Ethiopian. Beer aficionados can try out some our locally brewed beers at the Woodyard in Old Town. Yellowknife has an indoor running track, three ice-rinks, an incredible new aquatic centre (2025) with a 25-metre swimming pool and water slides, a climbing wall, a curling rink, and two indoor fields. There are also a variety of gyms, yoga, and boxing classes. For the team sports enthusiast, you can easily fill your days playing in any number of leagues including slo-pitch, soccer, pickle ball, Ultimate, volleyball, hockey, basketball... just to name a few. And the individual and team sports options available for youth are even more extensive!

Whether you're moving to Yellowknife on your own, or with your family, Yellowknife has you covered as an amazing, welcoming place to live and work year-round!