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Gastroenterologist Opportunities

in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories



Live. Work. Expand Your Opportunities.

Are you a Gastroenterologist looking for a change of pace in a city with small-town charm and big-city amenities? 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**.

To learn more, contact us at PracticeNWT@gov.nt.ca
or visit www.PracticeNWT.ca.

Practicing Internal Medicine in Yellowknife

Yellowknife is a truly unique urban city surrounded by wilderness, offering a broad, yet interesting practice for Gastroenterologists. When not practicing, physicians in Yellowknife take advantage of the endless wilderness adventures just minutes away and the multitude of recreational opportunities. Combine that with a unique Northern environment, cultural variety, and a friendly group of support staff, and it makes for a great place to work.

We are currently seeking **locum and permanent Gastroenterologists** to work with our Internal Medicine team. Your practice can be full-scope (including GIM), or it can be focused on GI only.

All GIM and GI services will be based out of the Stanton Territorial Hospital. Stanton's updated facility opened its doors in 2019, and serves as the referral centre of the Northwest Territories (NWT) as well as the Kitikmeot region of Nunavut, for a catchment of 50,000 people.

The practice will primarily consist of gastroenterology out-patient clinics (in-person and virtual), and endoscopy with occasional inpatient or ED consultations. There is no on-call requirement for GI locums at present. For permanent staff, the full-time-equivalence and on-call requirements depend on scope of practice (i.e. - gastroenterology exclusively or mixed practice including general internal medicine and critical care).

The GI service is supported by the Internal Medicine Program, which includes a full-time GI -specific nurse practitioner. Our inpatient medicine unit is a 25 bed unit, with patients admitted to the GP hospitalist service or the Medicine service. We also have a 4 bed ICU that is a closed unit, covered by the Internal Medicine Service.

Stanton Territorial Hospital has a long-standing relationship with the University of Alberta, which affords many teaching opportunities each academic year.

If you are interested in the flexibility this position has to offer, please reach out! We are excited to welcome you to the team. For more information on the scheduling for this position, please email practicenwt@gov.nt.ca.



Sincerely,

Hannah Shoichet, MD, CCFP-EM
Stanton Territorial Hospital Medical Director
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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 Gastroenterologist in Yellowknife include:

- Unique salaried contract, with one, two, and three-year options
- Annual Salary range of **\$427,262 - \$467,948** plus **\$77,070 - \$83,173** for the following benefits:

		Amount	Total
Annual Compensation & Benefits	Base Annual Salary Range	\$427,262 - \$467,948	\$504,332 - \$551,121
	Annual Benefits: Annual northern living allowance Annual retention bonus First time signing Bonus (On a 3-year contract outside of Yellowknife) Retirement income benefits range	\$77,070 - \$83,173	
Plus, Recruitment bonus*!!	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

*Physician contract in effect until March 31, 2026.

Contact us at
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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, the Dead North Film Festival, 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 slopitch, 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!