

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR REGISTERED NURSES INTERESTED IN LOCUM OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

How do I register to work as a Registered Nurse in the Northwest Territories (NWT)?

- You will need to register with the [Registered Nurses Association of the Northwest Territories and Nunavut \(RNANTNU\)](#).
- The registration fee is \$65.63, which will be reimbursed by the employer.
- Processing time can take up to 15 days however verification from all jurisdictions that you have been registered currently and previously is required, which may affect the processing time to complete your application.
- For more information on registering to work in the Northwest Territories, please visit <https://www.rnantnu.ca/>.

What is the hourly rate for locum RNs working in the NWT?

- This will vary, based on location and nature of the work being done.
- Hourly rates will typically range from \$41.83 to \$43.92. Effective April 1, 2020, hourly rates for locum registered nurses will typically range from \$42.94 to \$45.08.
- Locums will also receive an hourly Northern allowance, which will range based on the community. For Yellowknife, the hourly Northern Allowance is \$1.90/hour.

Do I have to pay for my own travel costs?

- As per [Section A5.06 of the Collective Agreement](#), a locum hired from outside the community in which he/she will be working will be eligible for the following relocation expenses in and out of the community:
 - Airfare for the employee, by the most economical and direct means.
 - Duty travel per diem rates.
 - One day's pay each way.
 - Excess baggage (not including pets or food stuffs) to a maximum of four pieces not more than 25 kg each, for each employee.

Do I have to pay for my own accommodations?

- As per [Section A5.06 of the Collective Agreement](#), a casual employee hired from outside the community in which he/she will be working will be eligible for lodging up to 10 days in the community of work.
- There may be a nominal fee on accommodations over and above 10 days.

Do you have additional questions that you think should be added to this document? Email us at PracticeNWT@gov.nt.ca with your questions.

Interested in locum work? Please send your name and resume to hthss_recruitment@gov.nt.ca to become eligible for consideration.