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Internal Medicine Opportunities

in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories



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Are you an Internal Medicine Specialist 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?

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Practicing Internal Medicine in Yellowknife

Yellowknife is a fabulous place to practice Internal Medicine. It involves clinically diverse patients, with a wide variety of pathology. 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 looking for **permanent Internal Medicine staff**. We are primarily in need of General Internal Medicine (GIM) physicians, although we are willing to hire subspecialists who are interested in continuing to provide quality GIM care.

Our Internal Medicine service provides 24/7 coverage for our hospital, and also provides telephone support for GPs throughout the Northwest Territories and Kitikmeot region of Nunavut. As a result, when you are on-call, you are the Internist on-call for approximately 15% of the geographic land mass of Canada.

At the Stanton Territorial Hospital itself, the on-call IM covers ER Consults, the ICU, and Inpatient consults. Our inpatient Medicine unit is a 25 bed unit, with most patients admitted to our GP-Hospitalist service, although some more complex patients are admitted directly to the Medicine service. We also have a 4 bed ICU that is a closed unit, covered by the Internal Medicine Service. We are supported for higher acuity care by transferring patients to Edmonton. As a result, we do need our IM staff to be comfortable providing critical care coverage, and managing the ICU. That being said, given the lack of other services, many of our sickest critical care patients end up in Edmonton. Other relevant services here include RT, Anesthesia, General Surgery, and a CT scanner (no MRI).



Our outpatient clinic is in the hospital. The IM service provides consultation for a wide variety of presentations, including some that would be seen in subspecialty clinics elsewhere. We also do stress tests, Holter monitors, and some minor procedures in clinic. In addition, some of our physicians (both permanent and locum) travel to other communities in both the NWT and Nunavut to do a visiting IM clinic. Opportunities exist for a clinician who would be willing to provide endoscopies, echocardiography, or pacemaker interrogation. We have some visiting subspecialists who come to Yellowknife and provide consultation here including Rheumatology, Neurology, Nephrology, and GI.

I hope this gives you a bit of a sense of the clinical service. Please get in touch with me directly if you wish to know more about practicing internal medicine in the Northwest Territories.

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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 Internal Medicine Specialists include:

- Unique salaried contract, with one, two, and three-year options
- **\$1,389,384** in gross earnings (approximate) over a 3-year contract, based on:
 - Annual salary
 - Annual northern living allowance
 - Recruitment bonus
 - Annual retention bonus
 - Retirement income benefits
- No overhead, practice management, or billing with salaried contract
- 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 benefits
- Daily on call stipends plus call back payments
- Ability to claim overtime
- Support for professional fees and educational materials (\$4,000 per year)
- Continued medical education support for travel and reimbursement of expenses (up to 10 days, \$16,400 per year)
- Relocation assistance
- Group benefits, including dental, extended health, life, AD&D, and disability

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contract and locum opportunities.

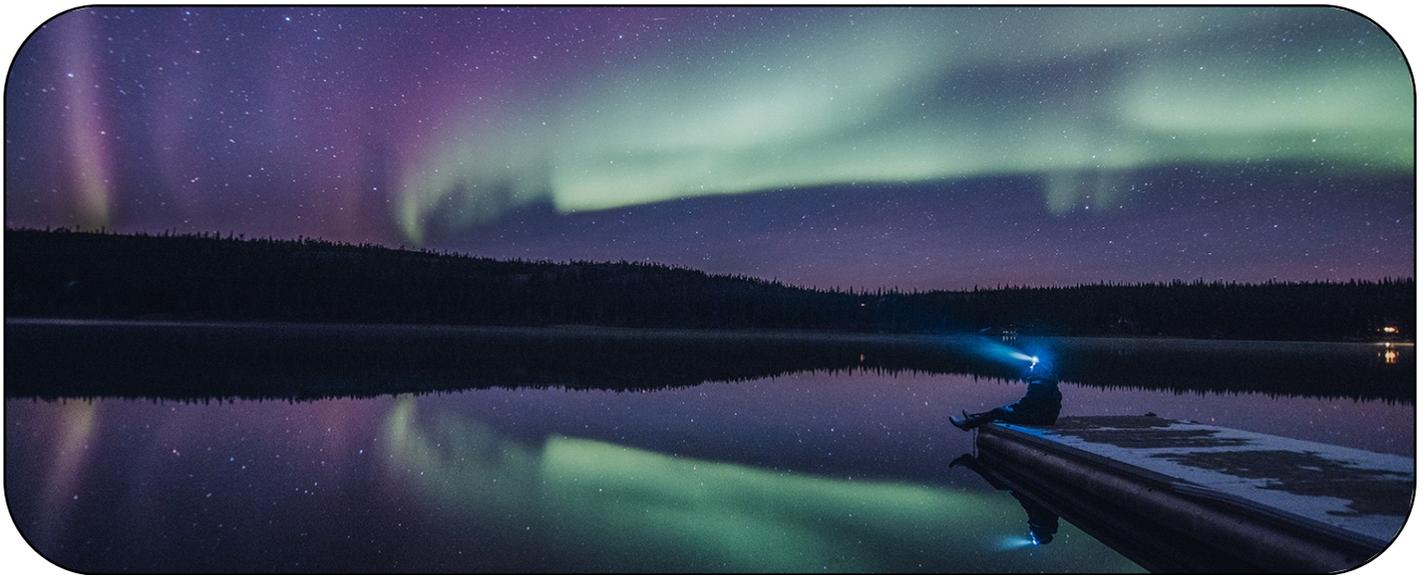


Living Here

The Northwest Territories (NWT) is home to approximately 43,000 people in 33 communities across a landscape of over 1.34 million square kilometers.

Located above the 60th parallel, the Northwest Territories awaits with seemingly endless lakes and unmatched vistas. On the shores of Great Slave Lake lies the capital city of Yellowknife (population 19,600).

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. Whether you want to catch the latest movies at the Capitol Theatre, enjoy delicious dining opportunities ranging from Korean to Ethiopian food, or explore the surrounding wilderness by snowmobile, skis, boat, or float-plane, Yellowknife has you covered.



Fun Facts About the NWT

- NWT is home of Nahanni National Park, the first site in the world to be granted UNESCO world heritage status in 1978.
- NWT is the world's second largest producer of diamonds.
- Northern Lights are visible 250 days each year.
- Inuvik is Canada's northern most official town and home to the world's most northern full service hospital.
- The Dempster highway, Canada's only all weather highway across the Arctic, connects Dawson City, Yukon to Tuktoyaktuk on the Arctic Ocean.