



Emergency Medicine Physician

Upper River Valley

START DATE

Flexible - Interested candidates can arrange a site visit and/or a locum placement to trial the position, with transportation and accommodation expenses covered.

UPPER RIVER VALLEY

Nestled in the picturesque Upper River Valley region of New Brunswick, this welcoming community offers an idyllic setting along the serene riverbanks. Boasting affordable housing and a cost of living well below the national average, the area provides a comfortable lifestyle. Within a short 15-minute commute to the hospital, residents enjoy safe neighbourhoods and access to quality schools.

Outdoor enthusiasts will find themselves in paradise with abundant recreational opportunities, including boating, golfing, and renowned fishing spots. Well-maintained trails cater to hiking, biking, ATVing, and snowmobiling enthusiasts, while a vibrant calendar of festivals and community programs ensures there's always something to engage in.

For further details, explore <https://tourismnewbrunswick.ca/upper-saint-john-river-valley>.

THE WORKPLACE

Situated in the heart of the Upper River Valley, Horizon's Upper River Valley Hospital serves as a vital healthcare hub for the surrounding communities. With a catchment population of 46,000, including diverse cultural backgrounds, the hospital provides a wide array of services ranging from general surgery and internal medicine to specialized oncology and ambulatory care programs.

State-of-the-art diagnostic equipment, including a 64-slice CT scanner and digital mammogram machines, ensures patients receive top-notch care. Recent expansions have seen the addition of a new ambulatory oncology clinic further enhancing our capacity to meet community needs. The newly completed MRI expansion has strengthened on-site diagnostic capacity, supporting timely decision-making and improved patient flow from the Emergency Department.

The Upper River Valley Hospital is a cornerstone of the community, offering 73 beds and a comprehensive range of primary care and specialized services. These include family medicine, general surgery, internal medicine, intensive care, family medicine obstetrics (FMOB) and anesthesia. We coordinate transfers for cardiac, and trauma patients to referral sites as necessary.



In the emergency department (28 beds), our dedicated team is supported by a mental health nurse, 24/7 respiratory therapists, sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) program and virtual neurology consultation. Annually, we serve approximately 24,000 patients with a diverse mix of high and low acuity cases.

THE POSITION

The Upper River Valley Hospital's Emergency Department is actively seeking a full-time or part-time Emergency Medicine physician to join our team. We offer flexible scheduling with no on call requirements. Our location is unique as we cover all inpatients (excluding deliveries) during the evenings with double coverage.

Our department offers 12-hour shifts with double coverage daily including nights. Fulltime positions include 12 shifts per 28 days. Part-time roles can be customized to suit specific scheduling needs and vacation requests.

THE OFFER

Remuneration is based on a contractually agreed sessional rate. Additional benefits such as rural recruitment incentives, relocation reimbursements, and generous CME allowances are also provided.

Incentives are available, including:

- A rural recruitment incentive of \$100,000 for a 4-year return of service
- Relocation expenses reimbursed up to \$8,000

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

- Medical Degree
- Certification with the College of Family Physicians of Canada with added Competency in Emergency Medicine (CCFP-EM), Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Emergency Medicine (FRCPC-EM), or two years of emergency medicine experience.
- Eligibility for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick
- ATLS and ACLS certification, or completion within 6 months of hiring
- Proficiency in English; bilingual skills are advantageous

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