



Geriatrician

St. Joseph's Hospital

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.

THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN

Whether you're a lifetime New Brunswicker or a newcomer to Eastern Canada, Saint John offers an exceptional quality of life. Located on the Fundy Coast in Southern New Brunswick, the region is known for its coastal beauty, inland waterways, and vibrant communities.

Physicians can choose to live in Saint John or nearby communities such as Rothesay, Quispamsis, Sussex, St. Andrew's-by-the-Sea, St. Stephen, or Grand Manan. The area offers a broad range of affordable housing options, excellent educational and cultural facilities, and strong employment opportunities for families.

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THE WORKPLACE

St. Joseph's Hospital is a community hospital located in downtown Saint John, serving the city's core population, including many older adults with complex medical and social needs. The hospital is a key site for seniors' care within Horizon Health Network.

The Geriatric Medicine service at St. Joseph's Hospital is well established and supported by experienced administrative and nursing staff, with full access to social work, occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and pharmacy services. Physicians have access to a comprehensive range of geriatric inpatient services, including:

- Geriatric Assessment Unit
- Restorative Care Unit
- Cognitive Assessment Unit

The service works closely with Geriatric Psychiatry, with the outpatient Seniors' Mental Health Service also located at St. Joseph's Hospital. On a rotational basis, the Geriatric Medicine team provides consultation services to Saint John Regional Hospital inpatients, supporting continuity of care across sites.

The program is affiliated with Dalhousie University and Memorial University, with an active teaching environment involving medical students and residents.



THE POSITION

This position offers a balanced mix of **inpatient and outpatient care**, including regular outpatient clinics and consultative services. On a rotational basis with four other Geriatricians, the successful candidate will provide consultation coverage to geriatric inpatient units at St. Joseph's Hospital and inpatient consultation services at the Saint John Regional Hospital.

After-hours responsibilities are minimal, with coverage for geriatric inpatient units approximately **one week in twelve**. This role offers an excellent work-life balance in a highly collaborative, team-based environment and is well suited for both experienced physicians and new graduates transitioning into practice.

THE OFFER

This is a **salaried position** under the New Brunswick Medical Pay Plan. On-call remuneration is paid fee-for-service through Medicare New Brunswick. Additional financial benefits offered by Horizon Health Network, the Government of New Brunswick, or the New Brunswick Medical Society may include:

- A recruitment incentive of \$50,000 for a 2-year return of service
- Relocation support
- CME reimbursements
- Generous CMPA reimbursement

- Core hours are typically **Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**, unless otherwise agreed upon with the Department Head
- After-hours and weekend call coverage shared within the department

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

The following outlines the basic responsibilities. Additional duties may be assigned as required to support the operation of Horizon Health Network:

- Provide comprehensive geriatric assessments for inpatients and outpatients
- Participate in outpatient clinics and inpatient consultation services
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to support functional recovery, cognitive health, and safe discharge planning
- Work closely with Geriatric Psychiatry and Seniors' Mental Health services
- Participate in teaching medical students and residents



- Contribute to academic activities and quality improvement initiatives, with opportunities for collaborative research

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

- A medical degree is required
- Eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick
- Certification (or eligibility for certification) in Geriatric Medicine with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada is preferred
- Proficiency in English is required; bilingual skills are considered an asset
- Excellent communication, interpersonal, and team collaboration skills
- In accordance with immigration requirements, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada