



Hospitalist Physician

Fredericton Area Emergency Department

THE CITY OF FREDERICTON

The city of Fredericton is blessed with all the benefits of an urban lifestyle, while simultaneously offering the beauty and tranquility of a naturistic oasis. It is a friendly, warm community located along the Saint John River in southern New Brunswick. The city offers affordable housing and a cost of living well below the national average. The vibes of city life will still meet all your urban needs, with multiple restaurants, theatres, museums, and a colorful nightlife. There are many beautiful communities with homes available in and around the Fredericton area that offer rich community-based living, ideal for family life.

Fredericton boasts excellent outdoor opportunities including boating, golfing, fishing, hockey, and camping. You will enjoy well-maintained trails for hiking, biking, ATVing and snowmobiling. Many festivals are offered throughout the year and there are plenty community and recreation programs for children and adults. It is a multiethnic community which attracts students from all around the world at the University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University.

For more information, visit www.frederictoncapitalregion.ca.

THE WORKPLACE

Hospitalist medicine in Fredericton is based at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Regional Hospital (DECRH), a **314-bed regional referral hospital** serving a catchment population of approximately **175,000 residents across central New Brunswick**.

DECRH provides many major surgical services on site with the exception of **cardiac, neurosurgery, and thoracic surgery**. The hospital includes a **12-bed Intensive Care Unit** and functions as a key referral centre within Horizon Health Network, the largest regional health authority in New Brunswick and the second largest in Atlantic Canada.

Hospitalists work within a collaborative multidisciplinary environment that includes specialty services, nursing, allied health professionals, pharmacy, respiratory therapy, and critical care. DECRH is also a teaching site for the Dalhousie University Family Medicine Program, providing opportunities for clinical teaching and academic engagement.



Our hospitalist team is vibrant, collegial, and highly supportive. Physicians manage their day independently while benefiting from strong peer collaboration, shared expertise, and a culture focused on high-quality patient care.

THE POSITION

Horizon Health Network is seeking a **full-time Hospitalist** to join our established team at DECRH. Hospitalists provide comprehensive medical care to **patients admitted for general medical conditions**, working closely with consulting specialists and multidisciplinary teams.

The role includes:

- Comprehensive assessment and management of hospitalized patients
- Development and optimization of admission orders
- Ordering and interpretation of investigations
- Coordination of multidisciplinary care
- Discharge planning and completion of discharge summaries
- Participation in the in-hospital Code Team when on site
- Accepting admissions as required

Hospitalists **typically manage an average of approximately 20 mixed-acuity patients per day**, supporting safe and high-quality care delivery.

Hospitalists share equitable evening and weekend responsibilities, typically including:

- One night per week
- One weekend per month

This model promotes work-life balance while ensuring continuity of care.

The Offer:

- Remuneration is provided through an **Alternative Funding Plan (AFP)** under the provincial Medical Pay Plan, with compensation **primarily based on a fixed daily rate**.
- A recruitment incentive of **\$50,000 for a 2-year return of service**
- Relocation expense support
- CME reimbursements for travel, accommodation, and educational activities



YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide evidence-based, patient-centered hospital care
- Optimize efficient use of healthcare resources
- Organize daily rounds to support acutely ill patients and timely discharges
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams
- Participate in quality improvement initiatives
- Support teaching and mentorship opportunities where applicable
- Comply with hospital bylaws, policies, and provincial legislation

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

- Medical degree
- Eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick
- Member in good standing with CPSNB
- CCFP preferred
- ACLS preferred
- CMPA coverage appropriate to scope of practice
- Strong communication, collaboration, and team-building skills
- Commitment to ongoing CME requirements
- Experience in hospital-based medicine is considered an asset but is not required.