



## Hospitalist Physician

### Miramichi Regional 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 MIRAMICHI

The city of Miramichi is a friendly, warm community located along the Miramichi River in northeastern New Brunswick. It offers affordable housing and a low cost of living, well below the national average. Meanwhile, the city will meet all your day-to-day needs. There are many homes within a 15-minute commute to the hospital, with safe neighbourhoods, good schools, and abundant recreational opportunities for families and individuals alike.

Miramichi boasts excellent outdoor opportunities including boating, golfing, and world-class fishing. You will enjoy well-maintained trails for hiking, biking, ATVing and snowmobiling. Many festivals are offered throughout the year and there are plenty of community and recreation programs for children and adults. For more information, visit [www.discovermiramichi.com](http://www.discovermiramichi.com).

#### THE WORKPLACE

Hospitalist medicine in Miramichi is based at **Miramichi Regional Hospital (MRH)**, a 160-bed regional hospital serving a catchment population of approximately 46,000 residents in northeastern New Brunswick.

MRH provides a full range of primary and specialty services including:

- Family Medicine and Hospitalist Medicine
- General and Orthopedic Surgery
- Internal Medicine and Intensive Care
- Urology
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Ophthalmology
- Anesthesiology
- Pathology
- Oncology services and ambulatory care programs



Cardiac and major trauma cases are coordinated for transfer to referral centres when required. The hospital is home to modern diagnostic technology including a 64-slice CT scanner and accredited digital mammography. A new ambulatory oncology clinic and a dedicated geriatric program further strengthen comprehensive regional care.

MRH is a partner site of **Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick**, serving as an important teaching location within the Distributed Medical Education Program. It was also the inaugural site for Dalhousie's Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship, creating meaningful opportunities for physician teaching and mentorship.

The hospitalist team works in a supportive, collegial environment alongside physicians, nurse practitioners, nursing staff, and allied health professionals committed to delivering safe, high-quality care.

## THE POSITION

Horizon Health Network is seeking a full-time Hospitalist to join the team at Miramichi Regional Hospital. Hospitalists provide comprehensive inpatient care to:

- Family medicine patients admitted to MRH
- Patients transferred from specialty services for appropriate family medicine care

Key responsibilities include:

- Completion of admission histories and physicals
- Optimization of admission orders and investigations
- Consultation requests where appropriate
- Daily progress notes and patient management
- Coordination of multidisciplinary care
- Timely discharge planning and documentation
- Participation in shared on-call responsibilities

Hospitalists collaborate closely with the Department Head of Hospitalist Medicine and the Regional Medical Director while maintaining independent clinical management of their patient list within a supportive team model.

This position offers broad-scope regional hospital medicine with strong team collaboration and meaningful community impact.

## THE OFFER

Remuneration is provided through a **sessional rate arrangement** as outlined in the New Brunswick Physicians' Manual.

Additional financial incentives include:

- **\$100,000 recruitment incentive** with a 4-year return of service



- Relocation support
  - Eligibility for provincial CME and retention programs (as applicable)
- Horizon Health Network is the largest regional health authority in New Brunswick and the second largest in Atlantic Canada, supporting over 1,100 physicians and 13,000 employees.

### **YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Provide comprehensive inpatient medical care
- Share on-call responsibilities with the hospitalist team
- Collaborate effectively with interdisciplinary health professionals
- Participate in departmental meetings and quality initiatives
- Practice in alignment with Horizon's mission, values, and strategic priorities
- Maintain professional standards consistent with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick

### **YOUR QUALIFICATIONS**

- Medical degree
- Eligible for unsupervised licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick
- Certification with the College of Family Physicians of Canada preferred (other recognized training considered)
- CMPA coverage appropriate to scope of practice
- Strong communication, interpersonal, and team-building skills
- Proficiency in English (bilingual skills considered an asset)
- Good attendance and professional record

Experience in hospital-based medicine is considered an asset but is not required.