



Hospitalist Physician Saint John 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.

Tertiary Academic Centre

Saint John Regional Hospital – NB's largest hospital, ~400 acute care beds, with on-site subspecialty and trauma services

Teaching & Development

Affiliated with Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick; accredited FM and Internal Medicine residency programs; meaningful teaching opportunities

Block Scheduling

Typical schedule is 7 days on / 7 days off, with flexibility for 14 on / 7 off – providing significant, predictable time away from work

THE CITY OF SAINT JOHN

Saint John sits on the Fundy Coast of southern New Brunswick – one of the most scenic and affordable places to live in Canada. Whether you are a lifetime Maritimer or new to the region, you will find a welcoming community with a high quality of life, low cost of living, and easy access to nature.

Choose from communities including Saint John, Rothesay, Quispamsis, Sussex, St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, and St. Stephen – each offering a distinct lifestyle from vibrant urban living to quiet riverside and coastal settings.

- Canada's oldest incorporated city (est. 1785)
- Oldest operating farmers' market in Canada
- Affordable housing: heritage properties, executive homes, suburban communities
- Excellent K-12 schools and post-secondary institutions (Both Francophone and Anglophone)
- Thriving job market for spouses and families
- Kilometers of Fundy coastline, hiking trails, and wilderness
- Reversing Falls – a world-class tidal phenomenon
- Skiing, kayaking, cycling, and year-round outdoor recreation
- Vibrant dining, arts, and cultural scene
- Short drives to Fundy National Park and the Bay of Fundy

For more information, visit www.discoversaintjohn.ca



THE WORKPLACE

Hospitalist medicine in Saint John is based at Saint John Regional Hospital (SJRH), New Brunswick's largest tertiary care facility, with approximately 400 acute care beds (Hospitalist serving approx. 320 bed approx. 80%, Active + ALC) and a full complement of subspecialty services on-site.

SJRH serves as the provincial referral Centre for:

- Major trauma – home of the New Brunswick Trauma Program
- Cardiac care – home of the New Brunswick Heart Centre
- Stem cell transplantation – New Brunswick Stem Cell Transplant Centre
- Radiation Oncology, Nephrology, and additional subspecialty services

Saint John is also home to Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick (DMNB), with accredited residency programs in Family Medicine and Internal Medicine. Hospitalists work in a collaborative academic environment with meaningful opportunities for teaching, mentorship, and professional development.

The hospitalist team is collegial, supportive, and genuinely team-oriented. Physicians manage their own patient panels with strong professional autonomy, while benefiting from a culture of peer support and collaborative problem-solving – especially for complex cases and discharge planning.

THE POSITION

As a Hospitalist at SJRH you will provide comprehensive inpatient care to a defined patient population within a structured, collegial team. Patient panels include:

- Unattached family medicine patients requiring inpatient care
- Patients admitted directly under the Hospitalist service
- Patients transferred from specialty services or regional community hospitals for general medicine management

Day-to-day clinical responsibilities include:

- Comprehensive assessment and ongoing inpatient management
- Ordering, interpreting, and acting on investigations in a timely manner
- Optimizing admission orders and completing clinical documentation
- Coordinating multidisciplinary care with nursing, allied health, and specialty teams
- Discharge planning, patient education, and discharge summary completion



- Participation in an equitable overnight call rotation during working blocks (2–3 nights per week)

Schedule: Full-time hospitalists work a block schedule, typically 7 days on / 7 days off, with flexibility for those who prefer 14 on / 7 off. The hospitalist week runs Monday to Sunday. Overnight call covers 3 physician teams per night (2–3 call nights per working week), with ER admissions distributed equitably across all on-call teams.

This is an opportunity to practise broad-spectrum hospital-based medicine within a high-acuity tertiary academic setting – with the schedule predictability, autonomy, and team culture that make hospitalist practice rewarding long-term.

THE OFFER

Saint John Hospitalists are compensated through the New Brunswick Physician Masters Agreement Hospitalist Alternative Funding Plan – a transparent, shift-based model that rewards your work directly:

Shift Type	Rate	Notes
Weekday daytime rounds	\$2,050 / day	For active patient lines (up to 17 patients) or ALC lines (up to 65 patients)
Weekend & holiday rounds	\$2,550 / day	Enhanced rate for weekend and statutory holiday daytime coverage
Overnight call	\$450 / line / night	Up to 4 lines can be stacked per night (up to \$1,800 per overnight shift)

Additional incentives and supports:

\$50,000 recruitment incentive	Available to eligible physicians with a 2-year return-of-service commitment
Relocation support	Financial assistance to help you and your family make the move to Saint John
CME funding	Access to provincial Continuing Medical Education support
CMPA reimbursement	Applicable under New Brunswick provincial programs
Flexible start & trial options	Site visits and locum placements available with travel and accommodation covered



Horizon Health Network

New Brunswick's largest health authority – 1,100+ physicians, 13,000 employees

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

Required:

- Medical degree (MD or equivalent)
- Eligible for full licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick (CPSNB)
- CMPA coverage appropriate to scope of practice
- Strong communication skills and commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration
- Professional proficiency in English

Preferred (not required):

- ACLS certification
- Prior experience in hospital-based or inpatient medicine
- Bilingualism (English/French) is a valued asset

HOW TO APPLY

We are actively recruiting and welcome inquiries from family physicians at all career stages – including new graduates, those seeking a change of practice setting, and international medical graduates.

To express interest, arrange a site visit, or request additional information, please contact our Talent Acquisition Team at Horizon Health Network:

Email: physiciancareers@horizonnb.ca

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Hospitalist Careers: careers.horizonnb.ca/en/career-paths/physicians-backup/hospitalists/