



## Emergency Medicine 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

The Miramichi Regional Hospital is a 160-bed hospital with a full range of primary care and specialty services, including family medicine and hospitalist, general and orthopedic surgery, internal medicine and intensive care, urology, obstetrics and gynecology, ophthalmology, pediatrics, anesthesiology, and pathology. We occasionally arrange transfer for cardiac and trauma patients to referral sites a few hours away.

The Emergency Department is supported by mental health nurses, 24/7 Respiratory Therapists, and virtual neurology and trauma programs. The department sees an approximate volume of 24,000 patients per year with a variety of high and low acuity cases.

### THE POSITION

The Miramichi Regional Hospital Emergency Department (ED) is actively seeking a permanent full-time or part-time Emergency Medicine (EM) physician to complement our group of 12 physicians.

Our department offers 8-9-hour shifts with 14 or more hours of double coverage daily. The full-time position includes 29 hours per week with no call requirements. Part-time positions can also be arranged. We provide excellent shift flexibility for specific scheduling needs and vacation requests. We often accommodate



additional vacation time (greater than 6 weeks per year) with the ability to flex hours. We are a very collegial group who help one another on shift, at handover time and with scheduling requests.

## THE OFFER

Remuneration is based on an average sessional rate of \$293.80/hour. No shadow billing is required. Full-time physicians who take 6 weeks of vacation typically gross \$440,000+ per year.

Additional financial benefits offered by the Horizon Health Network, Government of New Brunswick or New Brunswick Medical Society include:

- A rural recruitment incentive of \$100,000 for a 4-year return of service
- Relocation expenses reimbursed up to \$8,000
- CME reimbursements of \$5,959 per year for registration and travel costs
- Generous CMPA reimbursement (currently 100% of annual dues)
- A retention program offering an annual financial incentive (ranging from \$3,300-\$7,700)
- Reimbursement for the EM Review CCFP(EM) Exam Prep Course (\$3,000) for those who qualify for the NB Physician Bursary program; see [EMReview.ca](http://EMReview.ca) for details

## YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support to family physicians with EM experience who wish to pursue a dedicated EM career will be provided. Our experienced staff will provide on-shift guidance, advice for further educational opportunities and assistance in challenging the CCFP(EM) exam.
- Teaching experiences with medical students and residents for core and elective rotations
- Assistance with attaining faculty appointments with the Department of Emergency Medicine at both Dalhousie and Memorial University

## YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

- A medical degree is required
- The following certifications are desired, but not required:
  - Certification with the College of Family Physicians of Canada with added Competency in Emergency Medicine (CCFP-EM)
  - Certification with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Emergency Medicine (FRCPC-EM)
  - Certification with the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM)
  - Fellowship of the Royal College of Emergency Medicine (FRCM), or equivalent.
  - A plan to achieve this level of certification within 5 years of hiring is encouraged
- Eligible 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 considered an asset