



Family Practice Anesthetist

Zone #3: Upper River Valley and Surrounding Areas

THE UPPER RIVER VALLEY

Nestled in the picturesque Upper River Valley region of New Brunswick, this welcoming community offers an idyllic setting along the serene riverbanks. Boasting affordable housing and a cost of living well below the national average, the area provides a comfortable lifestyle. Within a short 15-minute commute to the hospital, residents enjoy safe neighbourhoods and access to quality schools.

Outdoor enthusiasts will find themselves in paradise with abundant recreational opportunities, including boating, golfing, and renowned fishing spots. Well-maintained trails cater to hiking, biking, ATVing, and snowmobiling enthusiasts, while a vibrant calendar of festivals and community programs ensures there's always something to engage in.

For further details, explore <https://tourismnewbrunswick.ca/upper-saint-john-river-valley>.

THE WORKPLACE

The Upper River Valley Hospital (URVH) in Waterville is New Brunswick's newest hospital, serving a catchment area of about 45,000 residents across Woodstock, Hartland, and surrounding communities. Opened in 2007, this modern acute-care facility offers a wide range of surgical services—including general surgery, urology, obstetrics, orthopedics, dental, endoscopy, minor procedures, and a busy Emergency Department—providing anesthesiologists with a diverse caseload in a well-equipped environment. Recognized as Canada's first full-service hospital to achieve LEED environmental design status, URVH combines advanced infrastructure with strong community ties, making it an excellent place to practice anesthesiology.

THE POSITION

URVH is welcoming Family Physician Anesthetists (FPAs) join our well-established Anesthesia Department. Since the hospital opened, anesthesia services at URVH have been predominantly staffed by FPAs. This model has created a strong, collaborative department where FPAs play a central and essential role in delivering high-quality perioperative care.

At URVH, there is no distinction in scope, responsibility, or clinical function between "General Anesthesiology" and "Family Physician Anesthesiology." FPAs provide the full breadth of anesthesia services within the facility, working closely with surgical teams to support a wide range of procedures in a modern and patient-centered environment.

We welcome interest from candidates with accredited training in Family Practice Anesthesia who are seeking a dynamic role, a supportive team culture, and an opportunity to make a meaningful impact in a rural regional hospital.



Clinical excellence, an interest in teaching the health care professions and a keen interest to work effectively on interdisciplinary teams involving all levels of health care providers are essential attributes in our growing, collegial environment.

THE OFFER

We offer an Alternate Funding Plan payment model with the following rates, depending on the schedule:

- 24hr weekday - \$3000
- 24hr holiday/weekend - \$1650
- 9hr day - \$1500
- 5hr day - \$800

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

- A recruitment incentive with a return of service
- Relocation expenses reimbursement
- CME reimbursements per year for registration and travel costs
- Generous CMPA reimbursement (currently 100% of annual dues)

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

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

- Provide consultations for inpatients, outpatients, ER, obstetric, CCU, and surgical patients, including pre-surgical and pre-anesthetic assessments.
- Deliver anesthesia, acute, and chronic pain services.
- Offer telephone consultations to colleagues as needed.
- Teach and mentor medical students, residents, nurses, and peers.
- Demonstrated competency in providing the full scope of community-based anesthesia care
- Commitment to collaborative, team-based care within a rural hospital environment
- Attend departmental meetings and participate in committees.
- Collaborate with the interdisciplinary team on patient care and education.
- Adhere to evidence-based practices to ensure high standards of care.
- FPA's have the option to work shifts in the Family Medicine Obstetrics team, Emergency team, and/or Family Medicine clinic part-time, in addition to anesthesia coverage.
- Participate in departmental on-call coverage.
- Support the mission, values, and strategic goals of the Health Authority.
- Perform other duties as assigned by departmental or hospital leadership.

YOUR QUALIFICATIONS

- Certification in Family Medicine (CCFP) or equivalent
- Additional accredited training in Family Practice Anesthesia (FPA)



- Eligibility for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick
- Current ACLS certification (ATLS and PALS considered assets)
- Proficiency in English is required. Bilingual skills would be considered an asset.
- In accordance with immigration requirements, preference will be given to Canadian citizens and Permanent Residents of Canada.
- Excellent communication, interpersonal and team-building skills.
- Good attendance and work record.
- Physically able to perform assigned duties.