



NL Health
Services

Medical Officer of Health
Permanent positions and short/ long term locum opportunities available
Newfoundland and Labrador Health Services
Location: To Be Determined

About US

NL Health Services is the provincial Health Authority in Newfoundland and Labrador and offers the full continuum of health and community services including public health, long-term care, community services, hospital care and unique provincial programs and services. NL Health Services prides ourselves on providing the highest quality care and service possible to the people in our communities, in our region, and in the province. To do that, we employ qualified, competent, and caring individuals who are dedicated to their professions.

NL Health Services is currently recruiting Medical Officers of Health to work in the following capacities: Permanent full or part time MOHs. NLHS has sites across Newfoundland and Labrador, and ideally are seeking MOHs who will live and work from one of our established public health locations in NL. Locum physicians who may work remotely for short or longer term positions. Locum physicians may have duties focused in specific priority areas as identified by NLHS or work providing support for some/all public health programs and services including daytime and/or after hours call. Locum physicians may be remotely based or may be required to be in NL based on the nature of their duties.

As part of a newly established Provincial Public Health Program the incumbent will support activities on a provincial health authority level but may also have focused duties within a specific geographic zone.

Duties of Permanent Position:

- Supports the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health through delegation in legislated health protection responsibilities as outlined in the Public Health Promotion and Protection Act.
- Provides oversight for core public health programs including: 1) Communicable Disease Prevention and Control 2) Population Health Assessment, Surveillance, and Epidemiology 3) Growth and Development in the Early Years 4) Environmental Public Health 5) Health Promotion and Non-Communicable Disease and Injury Prevention and 6) Public Health Emergency Management as part of a dyad model with a Director of Public Health.
- Works to improve the health of the population, and health equity through cross-department/program and intersectoral collaboration on policies, programs, actions, and approaches that impact the determinants of health. This includes but is not limited to leadership within NL Health Services, physicians, Indigenous and community partners, and public health stakeholders within NL Health Services and other government agencies.
- Supports calls to action of the Health Accord for Newfoundland and Labrador related to social determinants of health and well-being.
- Responsible for informing, investigating, and acting on health hazards, notifiable disease/condition or public health emergencies that poses a threat to the health of the population.
- Shares responsibility for after-hours coverage (evenings, weekends, and holidays) with MOH team.
- Other related duties as required.

Qualifications:

- All candidates must be eligible for licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador
- Possess certification in Public Health and Preventive Medicine with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and/or equivalent qualifications in public health.

Remuneration:

- Remuneration will be in accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement for salaried physicians in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Hours of Work:

- For permanent positions hours of work are Monday to Friday, 75 hours Bi-weekly. Participates as part of on call rotation for afterhours coverage.
- Hours of work and expectations for on call may vary for locums. This will be negotiated on an individual basis pending the nature/duration of the locum.

Contact Information:

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Competition number:

MS00000096

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Competition Number MS00000096 (Full time, short/long term locum)
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