

## Dryden Regional Health Centre Hospital/ER Details.

The hospital is newer with recent upgrades throughout the inpatient ward; it's a bright, modern and well equipped (EMR/portable ER ultrasound, on site lab/diagnostics 24/7, CT Scan on site, referral to tertiary care centres in Winnipeg and Thunder Bay with well established protocols to both centres, two trauma beds, three bed CCU, 4 observation rooms, 2nd on call back up, GP/A back up, General Surgeon back up. We don't admit Psyche patients; land transfer to Kenora hospital via land ambulance (1.5 hours away).

The nursing staff here is excellent, experienced/ highly trained and friendly. I am the recruitment coordinator and I know I am paid to say positive things but our locum pool gives this feedback on a regular basis. I can give you some contacts for referral purposes to get a sense of what the physician experience is like.

General acuity and volume is lower, typically we see b/w 50-55 in a 24-hour period with the majority during 8am-11pm time frames. The nurses will do their best to protect you at night so you may catch some sleep, generally you'll get a number of hours uninterrupted sleep. You can retire to your hotel room and don't have to use the call room as our AFA requires you to be here within 10 minutes of an ER call. There is a nicely appointed sleep room in hospital with private shower, washroom, bed/tv/phone should you choose to rest on site.

Locums can and do work 24 hours at a time to max out their earnings; some will do 24 on 24 off or mix in a string of 12 hour shifts....whatever your preference is we'd work with. If you give me some availability I can propose some dates/times and arrange travel. We would have our travel agent provide travel options and then you choose which works best for you; you pay and for your first trip in I'd meet you at the airport with a rental vehicle. All travel costs are reimbursed by the Health Force Ontario so just keep all receipts and you're good.

In summer we'd try and put you in a nice place on the lake and endeavor to get you a taste of some Northern Living if you are interested (aerial tour, sailing, windsurfing, mountain bike trail riding, fishing etc...I give you options and if interested I set it up for you...same for the other seasons as well).

Full diplomatic immunity in the DRHC cafeteria and the Dryden Rec Complex while you are in town; it's a nice facility and there is a fair bit of variety in the local restaurants (Steak/Seafood/Finer Dining/Pub Fare, Chinese, East Indian, Greek, and Canadiana).

Remuneration runs \$172.00/hour.

That's it in a nutshell; I like to get as much info up front as quickly as possible. Thanks for your interest here and as per my anti-stalking policy I will only write you if written to; you'll get no hard sales pitch from us ever but we're very happy to know we're on your radar.

Sincerely,  
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