Cree Board of Health and Social Services of James Bay

Come and live the adventure of working in the James Bay region!

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Communities

- Regional Hospital in Chisasibi
- 8 other communities have “Miyupimaatissiun Centre” clinics
- Specialist services available (urgent and out patient) in Val d’Or, Chibougamau and Montreal with Cree Patient Services liaison offices
- 8 of the 9 communities have road access (no road to Whapmagoostui-Great Whale)
Chisasibi Regional Hospital

• 29 bed ward (adult and pediatric)

• Emergency department, out patient and community health clinics

• Team of family physicians: 6-7 on average during the day, sharing of in-hospital calls, 2nd doctor on call at all times

• Laboratory technicians 24h/24h

• Xray imaging 24h/24h; ultrasound machine available for doctors; emergency bedside ultrasound purchase is in progress
Chisasibi Regional Hospital

- Dentistry, physiotherapy, nutrition, occupational therapist, psychoeducation (and respiratory technician in near future)

- Regular specialist visits:
  - Pediatrician
  - General and maxillo-facial surgeons
  - Psychiatrist
  - Ophthalmologist, optometrist
  - ENT
  - Internal medicine in near future
Community Miyupimaatisiun Centres

- Community clinics where nurses practice with extended clinical responsibilities (“rôle élargi”)
- Family physician is present at least 1 week/month to support nurses, work in out patient clinics, and provide on-call duty for the community from home (some villages have a physician present all the time)
- Most have dentistry services as well as visiting specialists
Population - Cree of Eeyou Itschee

- 16,000 people living in 9 communities and scattered throughout the territory at hunting camps, mine sites, hydroelectric installations and logging camps
- Cree is the first language of most Cree people
- Most speak English as a second language; a growing number speak French (many elders only speak Cree)
- Traditional activities, “bush diet” and ways of life are important aspects of health
Living in Eeyou Itschee

- Vast territory covering 450,000 square km
- Flora: ranges from taiga in the south to tundra in the north
- Cold winters with lots of snow, variable weather in spring and fall, and warm and pleasant summers
- Outdoor activities: skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, hiking, fishing, hunting, canoeing, biking, berry picking and much more!
- Cultural activities all year long
- Indoor pool and gym in Chisasibi

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www.creetourism.ca
Short-term locums
“Dépannage”

• Must be licensed to practice in Québec
• Minimum 7 day locum (Chisasibi or community)
• Attractive pay: Per Diem plus 20% premium
• Flexible amount of on-call responsibility
• Travel time and fees covered by RAMQ, lodging and food covered by the CBHSSJB

• [link] for more information and links to RAMQ, FMOQ and CNMQ
Permanent Physician Positions

• We are recruiting physicians interested in full-time (36 weeks/year) or part-time (18 weeks/year) positions

• Attractive remuneration: Per Diem plus a 30% premium, and many RAMQ incentives (“mesures incitatives”)

• Additional retention premium – ask us!

• For more information and links to RAMQ and FMOQ:

www.creehealth.org/working-here/doctors
Doctors - How to Apply

- Doctors are recruited directly by the Department of Medicine of the CBHSSJB
- Must be licensed to practice in Québec

To inquire or apply, please contact:
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- recrureg18@gmail.com
- www.creehealth.org/working-here/doctors
Medical student summer job: “SARROS”
“Soutien aux régions pour le recrutement des omnipraticiens et spécialistes”

- Salaried work, 4-12 weeks, on the Cree territory (summer)
- Various projects and research duties, as per needs
- Eligible students:
  - McGill students: pre-med, 1st and 2nd year
  - other Quebec universities: students in 1st, 2nd or 3rd year
- Travel fees, room and board are covered
- Apply before March 1st of every year:
  - info.md.eeyou@gmail.com
  - www.equipesarros.ca
  - www.creehealth.org/working-here/doctors
Rural family medicine rotations for medical students and family medicine residents

• Accredited by the Collège des Médecins du Québec

• 1 or 2 months family medicine rural rotations

• Travel fees, room and board are covered

• Students and residents from all Quebec universities are eligible

• To apply and for more information:

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Wachiya!