

You have the skills. Marathon, Ontario has the opportunity.

Our award winning team is very interested in locums and will try to make a specific locum arrangement work for you. Currently we are booking locums for the spring-winter 2014.

A Great Place to Work

- Progressive and innovative practice.
- Flexible work schedule-control over hours worked.
- Clinic appointments are booked in 20 minute intervals.
- Teaching and research opportunities.
- Optional low risk obstetrics.
- Approximately 15 patients per 24hr ER shift.
- EMR with updated cumulative patient profiles and medication profiles.
- An inter-professional clinic (social worker, dietician, RPNs, RNS, NP, physician assistant and epidemiologist) that serves a local population of 3900, as well as Pic River and Pic Mobert First Nations (total approximately 4700).
- Visiting surgeons do consults and GI endoscopy; visiting ophthalmologist does consults and cataract surgery; and a shared mental health model works with a psychiatrist.
- A nine-bed acute care hospital, plus a 12-bed chronic care wing with regional referral centre 300 km away.
- Newly renovated clinic building with large, open-styled office space that provides opportunity for corridor consults.

Read more about our collegial team...

*We are an established Family Health Team which has had a stable physician base for 17 years. In 2009 we received the **Rural Family Practice of the Year** Award from the Ontario College of Family Physicians. In 2010 and 2012 we received Preceptor Awards from the Northern Ontario School of Medicine(NOSM). In 2013 one of our physicians Dr. Sarah Newbery received the **OCFP Family Physician of the Year** award.*

Our set-up is excellent. We are an interprofessional clinic (Eight Associate Family Physicians, social worker, dietician, RPNs, RNs, NP, physician assistant and epidemiologist) serving a town of 3900, as well as Pic River and Pic Mobert First Nations. We have a 9 bed acute care hospital, which also has a 12 bed chronic care wing. We also provide low risk obstetrical care. The ER has approximately 10-15 patient visits per 24hr shift; for ER back up there is always someone available for second on-call. We provide support and mentoring for those wanting to try out rural obstetrics and/or ER. We also have visiting surgeons doing consults and scopes, a visiting ophthalmologist doing consults and cataract surgery, and a shared care mental health model working with a psychiatrist, via telehealth.

Our health team clinic building is newly renovated with the doctors sharing a big open-style office, offering plenty of opportunities for corridor consults. We have OSCAR as our EMR. We host medical students, residents, RN, NP and PA students and there are other teaching opportunities through NOSM. A number of our local physicians with an interest in research have published several papers in the last decade. We have had the time to be innovative and embrace the opportunities to explore current trends in primary care. To this end we were a first wave FHT, participated in a phase 3 pilot of the "Quality in Family Practice" project, have participated in "QiIP"(Quality Improvement and Innovation Partnership), and were one of a few groups who were approved to pilot the role of the physician assistant in Family Health Teams.

There are two comfortably furnished houses available rent free through the Town of Marathon for two years to new physicians. Each house has wireless internet and cable T.V., and is a short, lovely walk away from Lake Superior. If we recruit more than 2 physicians to the community we will happily provide additional equivalent housing.

Our community offers activities such as Golf, Indoor swimming and public skating. We have great mountain bike trails, tennis and golf, and cross-country skiing in winter. There is ultimate Frisbee in the spring and summer, and outdoor volleyball. There is an OAT sanctioned Triathlon in July. Sea kayaking is fabulous on the big lake, and there are boats to lend. Both the big lake and the in-land-fishing are plentiful. Neys Provincial Park is 20 minutes to the west of Marathon with its famous 1-km sand beach; this park is great for young families and is close enough that you can join your family camping there once you're done in clinic. Pukaskwa National Park is 20 min in the other direction, and has amazing hiking trails and more gorgeous beaches.

We would also be happy to facilitate a locum if you are interested.

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Marathon Family Health Team

2009 Rural Family Practice of the Year

2010 and 2012 NOSM Preceptor of the Year

2013 OCFP Family Physician of the Year

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