

Respirologist: Antigonish

Physician Category: Specialist

Employment Term: Full-time

Calling Nova Scotia home means ocean views, active living and welcoming communities. Practicing here means working with passionate colleagues, providing world class care, and helping people be healthy and stay healthy, for generations. The Nova Scotia Health Authority provides health services to Nova Scotians and some specialized services to Atlantic Canadians. We operate hospitals, health centres and collaborative community-based programs across the province.

The Eastern Zone is supported by the two regional hospitals and a host of community hospitals and health centres. Specialty services are distributed among the two regional hospitals located in Sydney and Antigonish. The internal medicine group in Antigonish currently includes a gastroenterologist, three general internists and has had a respirology presence for a number of years with a need to replace a departing respirologist. Inpatient call is equally shared and includes coverage of a 6-bed ICU. St. Martha's specialists enjoy collegial relationships with family physicians who often cover their own patients in hospital, and with the local complement of specialists including an extremely supportive radiology department. The hospital has had a presence in the community for over 100 years and has a strong reputation for compassionate care, concern for the vulnerable, and dedication to truly doing what is best for the patient – even when creative solutions are needed.

Respirology Highlights:

The outpatient respirology catchment area includes referrals from Truro to Inverness, and outreach clinics are at the discretion of the specialist. Services include bronchoscopy, pulmonary function test and sleep study interpretation. Collaboration with the thoracic surgery team facilitates work-up and management of lung cancer; and the practice has historically included a clinical focus on COPD, asthma, interstitial lung disease, and cancer. Participation in the internal medicine call schedule is expected, and teaching of medical students and/or residents is at the discretion of the physician.

Payment is fee-for-service, plus call stipends and incentives as per the Master Agreement of Nova Scotia. Clinic space is available in continuity with the hospital at low cost, with physicians having autonomous outpatient practice according to the schedule of their choice. Candidates must be certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and be eligible to be licensed with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia. Support is available for site visits and relocation.

Community:

Antigonish is a beautiful town nestled among the rolling hills of Nova Scotia, and is home to St. Francis Xavier University – including the Coady Institute for international development. Students, farmers, fishermen, academics and artists of all stripes rub shoulders at the farmer's market, the annual Highland Games and numerous community events throughout the year. The local school system includes French, English, and French immersion options, as well as an international baccalaureate program. Outdoor and

indoor recreational facilities are excellent, partly due to the university presence. Whether you choose to live in town or in the country, you're never far from the ocean – and Halifax is only two hours away. Travelling east to Cape Breton, explore some of the most glorious drives and hiking trails in North America. Hunt for fossils and enjoy lobster on the beach in Arisaig – and take the whole family to Keppoch Mountain, fifteen minutes from Antigonish, for a great mountain biking experience.

Interested candidates may submit a copy of their CV to:

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