

REGISTERED NURSE, OBSTETRICS OPPORTUNITY

Job ID: 19762 (2 positions)
Salary: \$92,976 - \$111,072 plus annual Northern Living Allowance
Employment Type: Full-Time, Regular and Term
Closing Date: Open until filled

Are you an Obstetrics Nurse seeking a workplace with low intervention rates, with a focus on physiologic birth that fosters an expanded scope of practice? Are you looking for truly outstanding compensation and benefits? Does working with a passionate, close-knit team of health care professionals in a hospital setting appeal to you? Then join our team in the spacious obstetrics unit in one of Canada's newest hospitals in the city of Yellowknife. On the scenic shores of Great Slave Lake, the 'urban' centre of the Northwest Territories awaits with its big city amenities while still being so close to nature you can almost touch the auroras! To apply directly, visit: www.gov.nt.ca/careers/en/job/19762

What are the Benefits?

In addition to highly competitive salaries, the Northwest Territories offers:

- a Northern Living Allowance
- Health and dental benefits
- A generous pension plan
- Outstanding leave benefits including deferred leave options
- Relocation assistance
- Access to professional development opportunities and education support
- Graduate nurses are also typically eligible for student loan forgiveness through Canada's Loan Forgiveness program

Why the Northwest Territories?

Located above the 60th parallel, the Northwest Territories awaits with seemingly endless lakes and unmatched vistas. The opportunities available in our communities are perfect for the outdoors enthusiast looking for adventure, a healthy work/life balance, and an escape from the hustle of the big city.

Home to the Capital City of the Northwest Territories, Yellowknife is a captivating mix of city life and untamed wilderness. Fully stocked with the essential businesses and services of a southern city, Yellowknife also embraces its quirky northern roots with colourful houseboats, world famous fish shacks, and houses springing up from the rocks.

About the Work

The Registered Nurse (RN), Obstetrics reports directly to the Manager, Maternal Child Services, as part of a team providing care for low to high-risk clients of the Obstetrical Unit. The unit averages 600 births per year and consists of 2 antepartum assessment rooms, 3 labour rooms, and 7 postpartum rooms for patients and their newborns, 35 weeks gestational age and up. The RN, Obstetrics is required to work in all areas and must have completed specialized training in order care for individuals during the birthing process.

Clients served includes those admitted for a caesarean birth, and postsurgical obstetrical and gynological care. The client medical outcomes range from predictable to unpredictable. The RN, Obstetrics may be responsible for a number of clients at any given time, and independently makes day-to-day decisions regarding individual nursing care plans based on orders from the physician. The incumbent is required to be motivated and innovative in the area of continuing education and practice to encourage the professional growth of self and others.

One permanent (indeterminate) and one term position are currently available in Yellowknife.

Typically these positions require a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing with at least one (1) year of obstetrics experience.

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To find out more about living in the Northwest Territories, check out:

<https://spectacularnwt.com/destinations/north-slave/city-yellowknife>

<https://extraordinaryyk.com/>

<https://ykonline.ca/>

Want to hear a first-hand account of what it's like being a Registered Nurse in the Northwest Territories? Check out our employee profiles page at: www.practicenwt.ca/en/employee-profiles.

Interested in knowing a little more about practicing in the Northwest Territories? Please feel free to send us an [email](#), or visit www.PracticeNWT.ca and <https://www.facebook.com/practicenwt/> for more information on living and working in the Northwest Territories.

