



Medical Officer of Health (Part-time permanent position)

We have an immediate opening for one half-time (0.5 FTE) Regional Medical Officer of Health (MOH). This part-time position will be physically located at the Department of Health and Community Services in St. John's.

The successful incumbent will work with the Chief Medical Officer of Health and two Regional Medical Officers of Health to serve the population health needs of Eastern Health, Central Health, Western Health and Labrador Grenfell Health. All MOH positions, led by the Chief MOH (CMOH), function as a team to serve the entire province. MOH positions report to the CMOH but must maintain a strong, collaborative working relationship with the Vice Presidents (VPs) responsible for public health in RHAs as well as the public health staff within RHAs. In addition, the MOH works with Service NL inspectors, the Public Health Laboratory, and other public health workforce within Government, as necessary to address public health concerns.

Under the direction of the Chief Medical Officer of Health, this position serves the regional health authorities and the Department of Health and Community Services by:

- Contributing to the formulation of policies affecting Population Health with specific attention to the development of revisions to public health legislation;
- Reviewing and providing advice on Communicable Disease, Environmental Public Health and Health Promotion Policy;
- Collaborating on human health risk assessments with the regional health authorities, other provincial government departments and agencies, Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada; and providing related policy direction;
- Participating on Federal/Provincial/Territorial working groups and committees as assigned by the CMOH;
- Working with the CMOH and Regional MOHs to identify issues and prepare appropriate documentation for the Department, RHAs, physicians and other health workers, the media and the general public; and
- Participating in other related duties to assist in the improvement of population health in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate competencies including: Foundational Clinical Competencies and Professional Practice; Investigating and Mitigating Immediate Risks to Human Health;

Communication, Collaboration and Advocacy for the Public's Health; Monitoring and Assessing the Health of the Public; Public Health Consultant; Leadership and Management; and, Policy, Planning and Program Development.

On-Call Requirement: The incumbent will participate in a MOH on-call schedule to provide 24/7 province-wide coverage on an equal and rotating basis.

Licensure Qualifications: The successful candidate will have a medical degree with a license to practice medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador. The MOH will also have certification in Public Health and Preventative Medicine with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and/or equivalent qualifications in public health.

Other Qualifications: A minimum of 3-5 years in community and/or public health is preferred; and knowledge of the determinants of health of the Newfoundland and Labrador population is considered an asset.

For more information on health care in Newfoundland and Labrador, minimum competencies for MOH positions, and practicing in Newfoundland and Labrador please visit the following website:

www.PracticeNL.ca.

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