

LATCHFORD MEDICAL CENTRE

The Latchford Medical Centre, an attractive and spacious clinic currently searching for a full-time physician to assume patient care due to a planned retirement.

The clinic is located in the quaint northern town of Latchford, Ontario, which is located on Highway 11 between North Bay and New Liskeard. This is a community-led clinic, funded by the Ministry of Health, with the option to manage funds independently or through the Town of Latchford. Annual Ministry funds of \$110,000 support the physician overhead, including secretarial staff salary and monthly rent for a large clinic including three exam rooms, a waiting area, space for venipuncture, doctor's personal office and boardroom.

There are 800 rostered patients, the majority from the target communities of Latchford, Cobalt and Coleman. Our local hospital is in Temiskaming Shores, twenty minutes away, with a full complement of supportive and collegial family physicians and staff. Two general surgeons, an internist, and visiting specialist clinics, as well as three GP anesthetists and a group of FMOB colleagues provide inpatient and outpatient care including an ICU.

The Recruitment and Retention Committee of Temiskaming Shores provides a return of service bonus of \$6000, plus an additional \$3000 if inpatient care is provided over a 6 year term. The town of Latchford is also eligible for NRRRI grant monies of up \$112,600 paid over 4 year term, in addition to OSAP debt forgiveness up to \$8000 per year. The position has a generous salary in an RNPGA contract (RA of just over \$24,000 per month), with additional FFS billings available for Obstetrics, emergency, and inpatient care should the new practitioner wish to negotiate the existing contract to provide these additional services. A generous locum subsidy is provided by the province of Ontario to cover vacation time.

The position of Latchford Family Physician is available as of March 31, 2022. Please contact Jaime Allen, Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Latchford, jallen@latchford.ca, (705) 676-2416, for more information or to express interest.