

# WRHA Primary Care Locum Opportunities

## *Community Health Centres*

The WRHA Primary Care Program operates 5 direct operations Family Practice sites which provide medical services to their community areas. These sites are available for locum opportunities for Family Physicians to work on a sessional basis. The Primary Care Program Direct Operations sites offer new graduates a transition into practice with lower patient service volumes, mentoring and support from our multidisciplinary teams.

These clinics are:

- Access Transcona
- Access River East
- Health Action Centre
- Aikins Community Health Centre
- River Avenue Community Health Centre

These are independent contractor positions which allow deduction of professional expenses and the opportunity to have the funds remitted to physician's corporations to improve net income. These locum positions provide a guaranteed hourly salary based on the physician's years of experience. The rate is set at the Manitoba Medical Association rate for Primary Care.

These locum opportunities offer an excellent experience working in a Primary Health Care environment collaborating with home care, public health, mental health and other community services within other social service sectors. These positions involve daytime hours with infrequent call by pager in the evenings. There are no call backs to the clinic or hospital in the evening. There are no hospital obligations or obstetrics as part of these locums. Our clinics offer excellent support with administrative staff, nursing, nurse practitioners and allied health providers working to provide holistic patient care. This position is an excellent chance to experience work in a supportive, collegial environment with the aid of senior colleagues and site leadership. These locum positions can be transitioned into long term working arrangements in the WRHA for suitable candidates.

The WRHA also manages a community locum which serves fee for service physicians in the River East-Transcona area. This can be arranged for suitable applicants. Please see the brochure that details the Community Primary Care Locum Program.

If you are interested in pursuing these opportunities further please contact Dr. Sheldon Permack, Medical Director of Primary Care for WRHA at [spermack1@wrha.mb.ca](mailto:spermack1@wrha.mb.ca) or **204-940-8732**. To take a tour of our attractive Primary Care sites and review our booklet please visit us [www.wrha.mb.ca/careers/physician/family.php](http://www.wrha.mb.ca/careers/physician/family.php).



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## *Community Fee for Service*

The WRHA Primary Care Program operates a community locum program which is ideal for newly graduated residents who want to experience a taste of practice without the usual difficulties regarding the financial and management hassles of arranging your own locum position. The WRHA places locum physicians in Family Doctor's offices throughout the city to ensure that their patients have access to quality primary care and the providers are able to take leave for Continuing Education and vacation.

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These locum opportunities offer an excellent experience working in Primary Health Care:

- positions involve daytime hours on weekdays
- there are no call backs to the clinic or hospital in the evening
- no hospital obligations or obstetrics as part of these locums
- our program offers excellent support with administrative staff arranging all the details of the locum

This position is an awesome chance to experience practices across the city without the obligation of committing to an individual clinic. These locum positions can be transitioned into long term working arrangements in the WRHA Community Clinics for suitable candidates.

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