



OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY SPECIALIST (OBSGYN) OPPORTUNITY - YELLOWKNIFE

Salary: \$449,943-\$514,640 salary range per year
Employment Type: [Full-Time](#), [Locum Opportunities are available](#).
Closing Date: Open until filled.

Are you an Obstetrics and Gynecology specialist (OBGYN) looking for an adventure in a new community? Are you intrigued by the idea of five-minute work commutes and wilderness adventures just outside your door? Then the Northwest Territories may be the perfect fit for you!

Stanton Territorial Hospital (STH) in Yellowknife is seeking a permanent, full-time, [Obstetrics and Gynecology specialist](#) to join our fabulous team. The Northwest Territories offers one of the best compensation packages in Canada, a unique salaried contract for one, two, or three years, and the opportunity to experience a true work/life balance. Ask us about our maternity, paternity, and deferred leave benefits!

Why the Northwest Territories?

Located above the 60th parallel, the Northwest Territories (NWT) 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

Our OBGYN team provides 24/7 gynecology and obstetrics coverage to the Stanton Territorial Hospital, and telephone support to family physicians, midwives, and community health nurses throughout the catchment area. The OBGYN team is assigned 2 operating room days per week for booked surgeries, provides inpatient consultations, completes outpatient clinic days, and on-call requirements (1 in 4) are typically completed in one-week blocks.

Our inpatient Obstetrics unit consists of 3 modern labour & delivery rooms, and 9 post-partum rooms. The OBGYN teams consults with the family physicians on high risk or surgical deliveries. The highest risk patients are transferred to Edmonton pre-delivery for care.

Our outpatient clinic, located at STH, provides consultations for a wide variety of interesting obstetrics and gynecology presentations, including some that would be seen in subspecialty clinics elsewhere. The outpatient clinic also includes a Nurse Practitioner and Family Medicine led Northern women's health program, providing fetal surveillance, along with a full scope of family planning services.

Typically, these positions require FRCSC certification and must be eligible for licensure to practice in the NWT.



Remuneration Details

In addition to highly competitive one, two, and three-year salaried contract, the Northwest Territories offers:

- a Northern Living Allowance
- a Recruitment Bonus
- an Annual Retention Bonus
- Retirement Income Benefits of 15% of your salary annually

What are the Benefits?

- No overhead, practice management, or billing with salaried contract
- Reallocation assistance
- Paid vacation days
- Paid sick leave
- Paid maternal/parental leave benefits
- CME support
- Group Benefits including dental, extended health, life, AD&D, and disability
- Opportunities for overtime available

To find out more about the position, check out our [Physicians Careers Job Board](#).

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

<https://www.practicenwt.ca/en>

<https://yktourism.ca/>

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

<https://extraordinaryyk.com/>

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.