



Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre

Opportunity for Uro-oncology Surgeon in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada

Position Description:

We are a team of 5 urologists seeking a uro-oncology surgeon to join our group. Operative exposure will take place at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Center, as well as other regional hospitals such as Dryden Regional Hospital, Lake of the Woods Hospital, and Riverside Hospital. In-hospital ambulatory clinic time will be available for cystoscopies and minor procedures. The main duties of the job include managing out-patient, day surgery, and in-patient urological cases, performing urological surgeries (including general urology), and providing regional coverage. Academic activities will involve research and grant submissions, teaching residents, participating in tumor boards, grand rounds, morbidity and mortality rounds, as well as service rounds. The candidate will also contribute to the strategic planning and service development of the Urology department.

Specific Skills:

Our goal is to commence robotic surgeries in the near future, so it is essential that the candidate has a fellowship, or previous experience, in robotic oncology. The selected applicant will be responsible for performing the following procedures robotically: prostatectomy, partial nephrectomy, nephroureterectomy, and preferably cystectomy. Additionally, there is a significant caseload of general urological cases. Experience in laparoscopic surgery is also valued. The candidate will be an integral part of the NOSM Urology residency program, and as such, should have a strong interest in teaching.

Remuneration:

Remuneration will be based on a fee-for-service model as outlined by the OHIP Schedule of Benefits and Fees. On-call rotation, with a ratio of 1:6, is supported by a Hospital On-Call stipend. The candidate can also apply for a \$80,000+ recruitment incentive for working in North Western Ontario.



Serving Northwestern Ontario

Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre serves Northwestern Ontario from east of White River to the Manitoba border in the west and from Hudson Bay in the north to the United States border in the south. Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre is the only **acute care** hospital in the City of Thunder Bay and operates one of the busiest emergency departments in Canada and the only one in the City. Ours is also the only **tertiary hospital** in Northwestern Ontario and a **regional referral centre** for 10 smaller regional acute care hospitals. We are a unique region with unique gaps in health care.

Research Will Transform the Future of Health Care

The Thunder Bay Regional Health Research Institute is distinct. Until very recently, health research facilities of this calibre would be housed in a major metropolitan centre. Indeed, our scientists found that Thunder Bay's size and status as a regional hub has **tremendous advantages**, particularly access to collaborators. We are able to focus our research to address the health care challenges unique to our region.

Academics & Learning

Learners play an important role at our Hospital. We are the **teaching hospital** of choice for learners from the Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Lakehead University, Confederation College, and other partnering academic institutions. We are an academic health sciences centre, committed to teaching the next generation of health care providers. Our new **Simulation Centre** allows practitioners to practice and expand their knowledge and skills within a safe and controlled environment.

Living in Thunder Bay

In addition to working at a worldclass academic health care facility, you also have the city of Thunder Bay and surrounding area at your back door. We are known for our access to the **outdoors**: hiking, fishing, camping, snowshoeing, skiing; we have it all! For more information, please visit: <https://gotothunderbay.ca/> or <https://www.thunderbay.ca/en/index.aspx>

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