
General Surgery Locum Information

Process & General Information

Once a physician shows interest in providing coverage in Thompson, their CV will need to be submitted to the Head of Surgical Services and Chief Medical Officer for review. If the applicant meets all requirements, regional staff contact the physician for a conversation about the Region and coverage. After this, their CV is passed along to the Medical Services administrative team who will reach out to the physician to provide them with all available dates coverage is required. Once coverage is confirmed, the privileging package will be sent to the physician.

The Region offers on-call and off-call locums in Thompson, as Thompson needs two surgeons to maintain adequate service. There is a requirement of minimum 7 days for on-call locums and a minimum of 5 days of coverage for surgeons not on call. However, the region does offer periods of 2 or more weeks of locum coverage as well.

Locum surgeons provide coverage for elective and emergent surgeries, surgeries, clinic and consultations in the ER.

Remuneration

Our remuneration arrangement is as follows:

- Daily stipend of \$1,200.00 per weekday shift and \$2,000.00 per weekend shift
- Ability to bill fee-for service during entirety of locum coverage
- On-call stipend of \$625.00 per 24 hours of coverage
- Travel stipend of up to \$1,000.00 per visit, dependent on where the physician is traveling from

Travel & Accommodations

The region covers the cost of travel and accommodations. A home base needs to be declared by each physician. This will be where the physician is flown to and from at the beginning and end of each locum. The region will book flights based on the dates of coverage. On-call rotations begin and finish each Friday morning. The surgeon is flown up the night prior to the locum starting (Thursday evening) and flown home after handover on Friday morning.

Accommodations in Thompson are provided and booked by the region. Most often surgeons are booked in a hotel for the first night and then moved into the dedicated surgeon's apartment on the first day of coverage until they depart. Our apartments are fully furnished and have a kitchen and wi-fi.

A fleet vehicle is provided for the days on call coverage is provided and taxi slips are provided for transport to and from the airport.

Licensing

The licensing process is explained more thoroughly during the privileging process. The region does not cover the cost of licenses for physicians from Manitoba, but does cover the license cost for the time coverage is provided to out of province locum physicians.

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Below are the available dates we have coming up in 2019 for on-call weeks. If the surgeon is available or interested in a week that is not listed below there is still the opportunity to come up without providing on-call coverage.

On-call surgical coverage is required at the Thompson General Hospital for the following weeks in 2019:

May 31 - June 6

June 28 - July 4

July 12 - July 18

July 26 - August 1st

August 9 - August 15

October 4 - October 10

October 18 - October 25

November 1 - November 7

December 13 - December 19

December 27 - January 1

Below is the most up to date contact information for questions or submission of interest in coverage:

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