

## Physician

Physicians are regulated health care professionals who diagnose and treat injuries or illnesses. They examine patients, take medical histories, prescribe medications, and order, perform, and interpret diagnostic tests. Physicians may specialize in one or more areas including but not limited to: anesthesia, family and general practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology, psychiatry and surgery. Surgeons operate on patients to treat injuries, diseases, and deformities. Physicians and Surgeons are part of the Professional Staff who are credentialed at TBRSHC.

### **STAFF/FACULTY AT THUNDER BAY REGIONAL HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE (TBRHSC)**

TBRHSC currently has 215 Active and Associate physicians plus 220 Term (locum) physicians working in many disciplines. Of those, 96 currently hold a faculty appointment with the Northern Ontario School of Medicine.

### **TYPE OF LEARNER PLACEMENTS OFFERED AT TBRHSC**

We accept placements for both undergraduate and postgraduate trainees in many specialties and subspecialties including Family Medicine, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Critical Care, Anesthesia, Pediatrics, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Psychiatry, and Orthopedics among others.

### **HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACEMENT AT TBRHSC**

The Northern Ontario School of Medicine accepts applications for all placements at TBRHSC. This includes electives from National and International Medical Schools.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **AFFILIATED COLLEGES OR UNIVERSITIES**

Northern Ontario School of Medicine

Affiliation agreements are required between academic institutions and TBRHSC before placements will be approved. If you are interested in a placement and attend an institution not listed above, please have your program coordinator contact Karen Anderson in Academic Affairs at 807-684-6416 or by email to [anderska@tbh.net](mailto:anderska@tbh.net)

## HELPFUL WEBSITES

- ✓ Northern Ontario School of Medicine: [www.nosm.ca](http://www.nosm.ca)
- ✓ Professional Association of Residents of Ontario (PARO): [www.myparo.ca](http://www.myparo.ca)
- ✓ The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO): [www.cpso.on.ca](http://www.cpso.on.ca)
- ✓ The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC): [www.cfpc.ca](http://www.cfpc.ca)
- ✓ Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC): [www.royalcollege.ca](http://www.royalcollege.ca)
- ✓ Ontario Medical Association (OMA): [www.oma.org](http://www.oma.org)
- ✓ The Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA): <https://oplfrpd5.cmpa-acpm.ca/home>