

Captain William Jackman Memorial Hospital

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Location: Labrador City is located in the southwestern portion of Labrador, 19 kilometers from the Quebec border. The town of Wabush is five kilometers to the east and the town of Fermont, Quebec, is 20 kilometers to the west.

Population: Labrador City - 8,600, Wabush - 2,600, Fermont - 3,000

Distance to larger centres: 580 kilometers to Baie Comeau, Quebec; 535 kilometers to Happy Valley/Goose Bay

Description of hospital, other health related facilities, health personnel in community and equipment:

The hospital is owned by the Newfoundland government and was operated by the Salvation Army from its inception in 1965 until 1994, when the hospital became part of the regional Labrador Health Services Board, which is now called Labrador Grenfell Health.

It is the objective of the hospital to provide primary care to the communities through family practice, general surgery and consultation services by visiting specialists.

The hospital is a fully accredited (3-year), modern health facility with 20 beds in operation. All inpatients are cared for in the Inpatient Services Unit. Surgery is carried out in the major and minor operating rooms. Diagnostic services are provided by modern, well equipped laboratory medicine and diagnostic imaging departments. Services to inpatients and outpatients also include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, mental health, nutrition counseling and home care nursing. Also RT diabetic education. A large proportion of the hospital's work involves services to outpatients. There are three general practitioner practices within the hospital, two outside the hospital in Labrador City and one in Wabush. The Emergency/Outpatient Department is staffed by the general practitioners and a casualty officer, on-call being approximately one in five.

The hospital is served by six family physicians (Labrador City/Wabush), a general surgeon, an anaesthetist and three dentists. In addition, visiting medical specialists provide a variety of specialized services such as internal medicine, obstetrics, paediatrics, ophthalmology, neurology, orthopedics and dermatology.

Critically ill patients, whose requirements for diagnosis and/or treatments exceed the level of medical skills and investigative services offered by the hospital, are transferred by air ambulance to tertiary care centers primarily in St. John's and occasionally to Corner Brook and Quebec City.

The diagnostic services provided are laboratory medicine, radiology, electrocardiography, electroencephalography and R.T. Through established agreements electroencephalographs are transmitted live to the Health Sciences Centre in St. John's and electrocardiographs are faxed to a cardiologist in Corner Brook or St. John's.

Rehabilitation medical services include physiotherapy and occupational therapy.

The hospital has 79 full-time employees and about 50 part-time, temporary and casual employees.

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Social, recreational and community activities:

The community has a modern shopping mall and a number of shopping centres to provide an ample supply of goods and services. Churches of various denominations look after the spiritual needs of the people. More than 60 socials, service, special interest and sports clubs represent many interests.

Recreation is widely diversified because of our climatic conditions. The winters are long but mainly sunny with an average temperature of -15 to -20 degrees celsius, though periods of intense cold are experienced with temperatures as low as -45 degrees celsius. Winter activities include: skiing (alpine and nordic), curling, hockey, figure skating and snowmobiling. The ample snowfall affords Labrador City one of the longest skiing seasons in Canada. The relatively short summers, with an average daily temperature of 17 degrees, offer recreational activities such as golfing (18-hole course), tennis, soccer, baseball, boating, sailing, fishing, camping, hunting, swimming, and many indoor sports, including swimming and fitness centres.

Quota: 1 Clerk and 1 Resident (except January)

ACCOMMODATIONS – Labrador City

A two- bedroom apartment (may be shared with another student) is available at the following location:

Embassy Apartments Ltd.
500 Bartlett Drive
Labrador City, NL
A2V 1G4

The Embassy Apartments are approximately 1 ½ kilometers from the hospital. You will need to pick up the key to the apartment at the Hospital Switchboard.

- Note one important point. You may claim taxi fares to and from the hospital if necessary. You must obtain “daily receipts” from the taxi driver and the travel must be clearly described as: “Embassy Apartments to Hospital” and vice-versa, and the “date”. If not so clearly marked the receipt would be unacceptable on your claim. The approximate cost one way could be between \$8-\$10 – tips will not be covered. Taxi information: CJ Cabs – 709-944-7757

Taxis are normally available at the airport.

If you have any concerns regarding accommodations you should contact Maureen Kent (mkent@mun.ca) or Tina Dwyer (tdwyer@mun.ca)

Elective/Training Contact: Drs. Thomas Costello

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LABRADOR CITY SITE PROFILE

Site	Labrador Grenfell Health Captain William Jackman Memorial Hospital 410 Booth Avenue Labrador City, NL A2V 2K1
Telephone #	709-944-2632
Fax #	709-944-9341
Description of Hospital/Centre	20 bed acute care facility including; medicine, surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, respite, palliative, intensive care and Long Term Care (levels 3 & 4). www.lghealth.ca
Doctors/Preceptors	Dr. Thomas Costello Dr. William Arsenault
Student Accommodation	Embassy 2 bedroom apartment – May be required to share with same sex. Approximately 1 1/2 km walk. Approximately \$8 one way via cab. Linens, cooking utensils, dishes, laundry, etc... everything with the exception of food.
Accommodation Availability	Free of charge.
Meals	Free upon request.
Transportation	Transportation from Embassy Apartments to hospital and vice versa.
Internet Service & Availability	Wireless available at apartment. Request can be made to have access to Labrador Grenfell Health intranet services.
Polycom System (to enable use of Elluminate Live)	Yes
Additional Contacts	Judy Russell Phone: 709-944-9293 Fax: 709-944-9341 Email: judy.russell@lghealth.ca