

SITE PROFILE - CLARENVILLE



Information about the Dr. G.B. Cross Memorial Hospital

The Dr. G. B. Cross Memorial Hospital is located in Clarenville. It provides services to a catchment area of approximately 20,000 people. Clarenville has a population of approximately 5,800.

The hospital has 47 acute care beds, 42 long-term care beds, and two respite care beds. The long term care patients are located in the Dr. Albert O'Mahony Manor. This is a long term care facility that is attached to the hospital.

Services include: anesthesia, chemotherapy, family practice, general surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, ICU/Cardiac, internal medicine, laboratory, palliative care, pathology, pediatrics, psychiatry, radiology, respiratory therapy, ultrasonography, and 24-hour emergency (category A). Other services include: nursing, nutrition, pharmacy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, pastoral care, social work, diabetic education, and speech language pathology. Visiting clinics include: neurology and ophthalmology.

Community Information

General information about Clarenville can be found at:

- 1) <http://www.clarenville.net/>
- 2) http://clarenville.newfoundland.ws/Clar_today_Community_Profiles.asp
- 3) <http://www.eastlinkeventscentre.com/> (for upcoming social and recreational events)
- 4) <http://www12.statcan.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/prof/92-591/details/Page.cfm?Lang=E&Geo1=CSD&Code1=1007013&Geo2=PR&Code2=10&Data=Count&SearchText=clarenville&SearchType=Begins&SearchPR=01&B1=All&Custom> (Statistics on Clarenville)

Clarenville has a swimming pool, gym, various playgrounds, several soccer and softball fields, track and field and hiking trails. The outlying areas of Clarenville have many tourist attractions including the Trinity Pageant, world class hiking trails along the coast line, boat tours, and various festivals. There is a Wal-Mart, Tim Horton's, Subway, A&W, Booster Juice, McDonalds, Jungle Jims and Don Cherry's in the town. There are three grocery stores and various convenience stores in the community along with CIBC, Scotiabank, and Bank of Montreal. White Hills Ski Resort is located approximately 10 minutes west of Clarenville, as well as the Eastink Events Centre.

Contact Info: RCMP: 466-3211
Fire Dept.: 466-7777
Ambulance: 466-9911

Transportation, Accommodations, Orientation and Other Relevant Information

There is no public transit in Clarenville. The phone number for Clarenville Cabs is: 709-466-1900. If you require transportation from St. John's to Clarenville, please call Marsh's Taxi, which operates daily from St. John's to Clarenville at 709-747-2225. DRL Coachlines also travels across NL daily and stops in Clarenville. They can be reached by calling: 709-263-2171. Their schedules and fares prices are available from their web site at: <http://www.drl-lr.com/contact/>.

Medical students/residents doing training in either the hospital or clinics are provided accommodations whenever possible. Memorial University has accommodations in Clarenville. They are booked with Cassandra. If you are starting your rotation on a Monday, your accommodation will be available on Sunday before your rotation begins. If you have problems/concerns upon your arrival and it is after regular office hours, call Cassandra on her cell at 709-427-6733.

The accommodations have all the basic cooking items including pots and pans, kettle, toaster, utensils, dishes etc. All accommodations have internet, television and a washer and dryer. Learners are responsible for their own food and condiments and keeping the accommodations clean while staying there. Please note, there are no 24 hour convenience or grocery stores in Clarenville. Damages or missing items from the accommodations will be the responsibility of the learner. Please be advised that accommodations are non-smoking and no pets allowed. Accommodations schedules are completed by Cassandra, who can be reached at RMEN.Eastern@med.mun.ca. KC Recycling is located at 30 Tilley's Road, Clarenville, they can be reached at 709-466-4545 for hours of operation. Garbage day in Clarenville is Monday. For weeks that contain holidays, check this web site for pickup days: <http://www.clarenville.net/clarenville-residents/content/waste-collection-schedule>.

Wear your name tag at all times while in the hospital/clinic. No aftershave, perfume or scented deodorants are permitted.

There is an ATM machine in the main lobby of the hospital. There is a cafeteria located in the hospital that is open weekdays during morning breaks and lunch. Vending machines are available after hours and weekends.

As a medical student/resident you have already received an Eastern Health orientation in St. John's. A site orientation will be facilitated at Dr. G.B. Cross Memorial Hospital.

For Medical Students / Residents Doing Rotations in the Clarenville Hospital

Contact Nancy Avery of the Medical Services Department, Clarenville/Bonavista to discuss the time you should arrive at the hospital on your first day and what time you will meet your preceptor. She will give you a tour of the Dr. G. B. Cross Memorial Hospital on your first day. This will include showing you where you can study, computer and printer access for studying. She will provide you with your passcodes (if required) and bring you to the Switchboard receptionist who will supply you with a pager (if required) and discuss how to answer/send a page.

Contact Information

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Directions to the Hospital

Clarenville is approximately a 1 ½ to 2 hour drive from St. John's. When you reach Clarenville, there are 2 turn offs to the town. The first is located next to the Irving Restaurant and Gas Bar. Do not take this turn off. Travel several more miles on the Trans-Canada Highway and take the second turn off to Clarenville. You will see a big McDonalds sign near the 2nd turnoff! Once you take the second turn off, the Dr. G. B. Cross Memorial Hospital is located approximately 1 to 2 kms, just past Canadian Tire on Manitoba Drive. It is a rather long building since the new addition of the long term care facility. Note in the picture on page 1 that the ER and main entrances are on either side of the flags. Go to ER to pick up your keys to your accommodations. If you past the McDonald's restaurant, you have passed the hospital! Directions (as per Google Maps)

1. Head northwest - 36 m
2. Turn right toward Irwins Rd - 72 m
3. Turn right onto Irwins Rd - 100 m
4. Take the 1st left onto Livyers Loop - 12 m
5. Take the 1st right onto Prince Philip Dr - 500 m
6. Turn left onto Allandale Rd - 2.1 km
7. Slight right onto the Trans-Canada Highway/NL-1 W ramp - 400 m
8. Merge onto Trans-Canada Hwy/NL-1 W - 187 km
9. Turn right onto Manitoba Drive/NL-230A N (signs for Clarenville/Georges Brook 230 Alternate) - 2.2 km
10. Turn left onto Memorial Drive/NL-230A N - 500m Clarenville, NL

Medical Students/Residents Doing Rotations in a Private Clinic in Clarenville

Contact your preceptor prior to your rotation to discuss the time you should arrive at the clinic on your first day. Your preceptor or office staff will give you a tour of the clinic.

Travel Guidelines

Please see travel guidelines on Rural Medical Education Network (RMEN) website at: <http://www.med.mun.ca/RMEN/Learners.aspx> and in the handouts and links section on One45 for details. If you have any concerns or questions regarding travel guidelines or accommodations, please contact the RMEN office at 709-864-6367 or email: rmen@med.mun.ca

Office of Student Affairs – Toll Free Number: 1-877-794-9740

The toll free number with the Office of Student Affairs, MUN is specifically for people studying/doing rotations anywhere in Canada.

Alternate Accommodations

For any special accommodations requests (i.e. special circumstances, such as family) please contact the Accommodations Coordinator, Ms. Sandra Badcock at (709) 864-3486 or via email at RMEN.Accommodations@med.mun.ca

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The information contained in this Site Profile has been sent to you from Cassandra Ingram, Academic Program Administrator, Eastern Region. MUN. If you have further questions/concerns, please contact her by email at RMEN.Eastern@med.mun.ca or telephone at 709-466-7560.

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