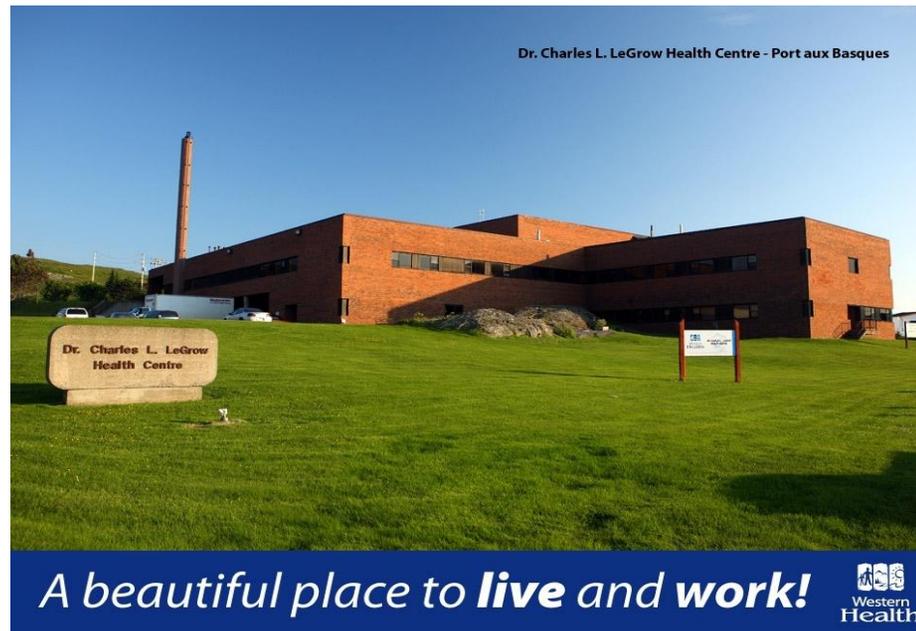


FACT SHEET – PORT AUX BASQUES



The Dr. Charles L. LeGrow Health Centre in Port Aux Basques was opened in 1984, replacing the Channel-Port Aux Basques cottage hospital which was the first built by the new provincial government in 1952.

The LeGrow Health Centre provides primary, secondary and long term care services to the Southwest coast of the island, taking in a catchment area of 9000 people. It has been recognized provincially and nationally as a Primary Health Care Centre that provides service through an interdisciplinary team approach. The centre is a 44 bed facility with 26 beds for long term care, 2 beds for slow paced rehab, 2 beds for respite care and 14 acute care beds (which includes 2 ICU beds and 1 palliative care room). Health services provided in the area include, nurse practitioners, social work, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, recreation therapy, speech/language pathology, dietitian, laboratory, x-ray and ultrasound amongst other services. LeGrow Health Centre provides emergency services and a wide range of ambulatory care services, including chemotherapy, dialysis, Telehealth and Preadmission

clinic. The health centre operates three medical clinics at Doyles, Rose Blanche and La Poile. La Poile is an isolated community and travel to the clinic is usually done by helicopter. Western Health also operates 21 apartment seniors' building and 20 seniors' cottages located adjacent to the health centre.

Family Medicine residents rotating through Port aux Basques will get a fantastic and diverse learning experience. This will cover the breath of family medicine, emergency medicine, care of the elderly and palliative care. The younger demographic profile of this area will also mean that residents will also gain excellent skills in pediatrics and prenatal care. Learners work at LeGrow Health Centre, the satellite clinics and in the family medicine clinic setting, usually with the main preceptor Dr. Graham. This modern clinic is fully equipped with the latest technology including an electronic medical record and boasts a separate resident suite with ample space and a great view of the ferry leaving and entering the harbour!

Port Aux Basques is the Gateway to Newfoundland, being the hub of activity for the Marine Atlantic ferry and the major point of entry to Newfoundland from the rest of Canada via Nova Scotia. Port Aux Basques boasts beautiful scenery as well as modern amenities. Lighthouses, beaches and trails can all be found in the local area. Located just 20 minuets outside of Port Aux Basques in the beautiful Codroy Valley is the St. Andrew's Na Creige Golf Course. St. Andrew's Na Creige offers some of the best golfing, as well as scenery, in the province.

In Port Aux Basques there is the Grand Bay mall for all your shopping needs, as well as several hotels and numerous restaurants for your enjoyment. There is also a state of the art recreation centre, The Bruce II, which includes a fitness centre, curling rink, ice rink, swimming pool and a bowling alley as well as modern meeting facilities. Medical learners at LeGrow are given a free pass to the fitness centre during their stay in Port Aux Basques. To learn more about the community of Port Aux Basques as well as the Bruce II recreation centre, please visit www.portauxbasques.ca.

While staying in Port Aux Basques, medical learners can be placed in single or shared accommodations within the community. All apartments are furnished, including linens and towels, and also include, local phone, internet, cable tv and private parking.



If you would like further information on rotations at Dr. Charles L. LeGrow Health Centre, please contact one of the following:

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