

LOCUM GENERAL SURGEONS NEEDED



Experience rural surgery in beautiful Northern Ontario! Kapuskasing is looking for locum General Surgeons, preferably with C-Section skills, to support the full-time rural general surgery service at Sensenbrenner Hospital.

One week per month coverage:

We are seeking 1 week per month of on-call locum coverage to allow for time off for our local General Surgeons. Locums can come on a one-time or recurring bases. Recurring locums are preferred. Expenses and remuneration through Health Force Ontario's Northern Specialist Locum Program.

Elective and Emergency General Surgical procedures at Sensenbrenner include:

- “Bread and butter” general surgery – cholecystectomy, appendectomy, hernia repairs, bowel resections, laparotomy, carpal tunnel, breast cancer surgery, tubal ligations, D+C, Caesarean section (depending on surgeon's skillset)
- Full range of laparoscopic equipment, including alternate energy device
- Minor procedures (“lumps and bumps”)
- Endoscopy (colonoscopy and gastroscopy)

There are 2 full-time general surgeons who operate 4-5 days per week and a group of visiting specialists – urology, OBS/GYN and ENT who also perform procedures at Sensenbrenner. The surgical suite performs about 1400 procedures per year.

Locum surgeons can expect to be on call for the duration of their assignment, be responsible for surgical inpatients, and may also be asked to assist with scheduled cases or assist with elective endoscopy and/or minor procedure volumes.

Anaesthesia: There is one GP anesthetist who provides all the elective anesthetic coverage as well as after-hours on call coverage. There will be a second GP anesthetist starting July 2024. We usually have 2 weeks of locum anesthesia coverage monthly.

SENSENBRENNER HOSPITAL is a 68-bed rural hospital that provides a range of services to the local area.

Emergency room: Staffed by local and locum General Practitioners on an on-call rotation basis.

Active care unit: Acute inpatient unit that provides general medical, pediatric and surgical care as well as Low-risk Obstetrical services.

Obstetrics: General Practitioners provide the obstetrical care, while the general surgeons perform the c-sections if required. If C-section back-up is not available, patients are sent to Timmins for delivery. Sensenbrenner sees approximately 70 deliveries per year

Continuing care unit – provides long term chronic care to patients awaiting placement in community facilities.

Special care unit – 3 bed unit - provides intensive care services to any age group as needed. Capacity to support one adult ventilated patient at a time, with airway and ventilator support provided by the GP anesthetist in the community and a respiratory therapist. Patients requiring longer term ICU care are transferred to higher centres. The hospital is part of a program called “Virtual Critical Care (VCC), which allows for care of critically ill patients with the assistance of an intensive care unit team from Sudbury. This occurs via teleconference on an as-needed basis and is greatly enhancing our ability to care for these patients.

Consulting services – A full-time internist is on-site and can provide elective or emergency internal medicine consultations and assist with the care of more medically complex patients. There is a hemodialysis unit which overseen by off-site nephrologists. Chemotherapy is administered in Kapuskasing, supervised by oncologists in Sudbury. Allied health services include physiotherapy, occupational therapy, respiratory therapy, and dietician services.

Laboratory/ diagnostic imaging support- staffed Monday to Friday (0800-1600) and provides after-hours on-call services. X-rays, ultrasounds and CTs are available in Kapuskasing. MRI is not yet available in the community. The closest MRI service is in Timmins, 2 hours away.

Kapuskasing boasts all the amenities associated with an urban centre, at a fraction of the cost, while providing the relaxing [lifestyle](#) of a smaller community.

Our friendly community is home to over 8,100 residents, and offers an extensive selection of [educational institutions](#), [health care amenities](#), [goods and services](#), and indoor and outdoor recreational [facilities](#).

Our charming community also hosts a variety of [attractions](#), [events](#) and activities including the [Lumberjack Heritage Festival](#), the [Ron Morel Memorial Museum](#), the [Riverside Water Park](#) and [Festival de la St-Jean](#).

Kap is the perfect place to set down roots and raise a family, in an affordable location away from the fast-pace of city life.



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