

TERRACE, British Columbia

Terrace, a vibrant and growing city in the heart of the **Pacific Northwest**, is the regional business centre for the area. It has the largest regional population base in this part of the province and is the service, educational, medical, and transportation hub of the region, known as **“The Gateway to the North”**. **The City of Terrace**, also known as **“Home of the Kermode Bear”**, is located on a series of natural flat benches, or terraces (hence the name) within the broad & mighty **Skeena River Valley**. The proximity to the ocean, the low altitude, and its location within the shelter of the **Coast Mountains** has created a natural "greenhouse" effect. Rainfall is less than half of that found on the coast and temperatures are moderate - warm enough to permit the growing of fruit orchards and specialty crops, even peaches with a green thumb and some TLC!

While we’re proud of our **family-friendly, small-town roots**, we also deliver **big on amenities** including modern retail businesses, trendy cafes & restaurants, a **thriving arts community** that is **rich in First Nations culture**, as well as **the largest Farmers’ Market in Northern BC**.

Community Characteristics

Population	13,663 (2016 Census)	Serving ~30,000 medical catchment
Demographics	Average age is 39	Unemployment rate is 7.8%
Access to the Community	Highway 16 (575 kms) northwest of Prince George or by BC Ferry from Vancouver Island & Highway 16 East from Prince Rupert. Non-stop daily flights from Vancouver	
Things to Do	Recreational facilities include a newly renovated Aquatic Centre, 2 ice rinks, a curling rink, & bowling alley. We boast a n 18 hole, par 72 golf course at the base of majestic Thornhill mountain, many hiking and mountain bike trails, cycling and walking along city & nature paths, world-class fishing, swimming, kayaking, x-country & downhill skiing, camping, a library & art museum, a gun range, snowmobiling, snow shoeing, wildlife viewing, theatre arts centre, hockey, multiple baseball & soccer fields, a speedway, drag racing, yoga studios and more.	
Local activities	Fishing derbies, River Boat Days, Heritage Park, Skeena Valley Farmer’s Market, Aboriginal Days, Pacific Northwest Music Festival	

Locum Support

Welcome/Orientation Process	Hospital and clinic tour EMR training
Accommodation	
<i>The Lodge at Skeena Landing</i>	
Amenities	Coffee, fridge, tv, wifi, parking. One-bedroom apt available.
Pets	No
<i>Remo Ridge B & B</i>	
Amenities	Breakfast daily, fridge, tv, wifi, A/C, fitness center
Pets	No
<i>Comfort Inn & Suites</i>	
Amenities	Continental breakfast, kitchenette, fridge, microwave, tv, wifi, hot tub & sauna, hair dryer
Pets	Yes



Practice Environment

Health Authority	Northern Health Authority
# GP FTEs needed	*REQUIRED* https://www.healthmatchbc.org
Specialists	Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Urology, ENT, Radiology, Anesthesiology, Ophthalmology, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Psychiatry, GP Oncology, GP Obstetrics, numerous Visiting Specialists, & other allied health professionals. *REQUIRED* https://www.healthmatchbc.org
Locum Coverage	*REQUIRED* https://www.healthmatchbc.org *REQUIRED* https://www.locumruralbc.ca *REQUIRED* https://sgp.bc.ca Also supported by the Pacific Northwest Locum Network
Inter-professional team	Nurse Practitioner, Primary Care Nurse, Mental Health Clinicians, Home Care Nurse, LPN, RN, Primary Care Physician
EMR Systems	Intrahealth, Med Access, MOIS (In-patients)
Practice environment	Monday to Friday clinics. Office hours may vary. Hospital In-patients. Obs/Gyne optional. ER shifts are APP funded. Average patients per day in clinic ~30 Average patients per ER shift ~15 Multiple opportunities available in 3 Primary Care Clinics. Overhead structures vary.
Standard Set of Medical Equipment	Otoscope-ophthalmoscope, tuning forks, reflex hammer, thermometers, peak flow meters, Doppler, BP monitor, cordless speculums, scales.
CME events	Available periodically through PNW Division of Family Practice.
Facilities	Mills Memorial Hospital provides X-ray, Mammography, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine, Echocardiography, CT, & MRI services, a 24 hr ER, a 44-bed acute care ward, a 4-bed ICU, & 10-bed Psychiatry Unit, 3 Surgical Suites, a regional Dialysis Unit, and Cancer Clinic & a Women's Wellness Clinic. Other facilities include Chronic Disease Management, Public, Mental Health & Addiction services, & Long-term residential care.
Emergency Services	24/7 ER with helipad, BC & Air Ambulance, Terrace-Kitimat Regional Airport
Rural Subsidiary Agreement	A
Community Designation	



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