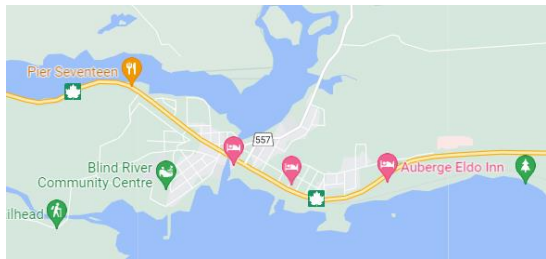


OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY	
Community Name	Blind River, Ontario
Municipal Website	<a href="http://www.huronnorth.com">www.huronnorth.com</a>
Map with location	 <p>VIEW MAP</p>
COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION	
Population and demographics	Population: 3,500 More demographic information can be found <a href="#">here</a>
Amenities	There is a Valumart grocery store along with restaurant options. The town has 4 elementary schools and two high schools.
Travel options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accessible by road, located on Highway 17</li> <li>• Approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, 2 hours west of Sudbury</li> <li>• Closest airport is 162km away located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario</li> </ul>
Housing/Accommodation	Local housing options are available <a href="http://royallepage.ca">Blind River, ON Real Estate - Homes For Sale in Blind River, Ontario (royallepage.ca)</a>
Spousal employment	<a href="http://communityfutures.online">East Algoma - English (communityfutures.online)</a>
CLINICAL SERVICES	
Catchment area and demographics	Catchment area of 6,000
Hospital description /services	<a href="http://nshn.care">North Shore Health Network (nshn.care)</a> The North Shore Health Network (NSHN) is a multi-site organization serving communities from Echo Bay, ON to Spanish, ON. – including St. Joseph’s Island. NSHN sites are located in Blind River, ON, Thessalon, ON, and Richards Landing, ON.
Primary Care model / clinic setup / allied health support	Huron Shores Family Health Team is co-located with a Family Health Organization providing primary healthcare services to a catchment area of approximately 6,000 residents. Our interdisciplinary team consists of a nurse practitioner, registered nurses, pharmacists, a diabetes education nurse, chiropodists, and a dietitian. We also offer several programs to the community, such as a Smoking Cessation Program and Chronic Pain Self-Management Program. Located adjacent to the NSHN, physicians at HSFHT provide on-call coverage in the 24-hour Emergency Department and provide medical care to Acute Care in-patients and Long Term Care residents.

Other clinical venues and services	In addition to clinical, Emergency Department, Acute Care, and Long Term Care coverage, physicians at HSFHT actively participate in interprofessional meetings, and can be members of varying committees.
<b>SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY</b>	
Teaching	This site accepts learners and residents in Family Medicine.
Living: housing and accommodations	Local housing opportunities are available and can be set up with the recruiter and lead preceptor.
Transportation	A car is needed to drive to Blind River
Food options	There is a grocery store with restaurant options
Collegial supports	Mentorship is available for new grads and the group provides support to each other when required.
Community contact information	Alyssa Spooney Email : <a href="mailto:recruitment@nshn.care">recruitment@nshn.care</a>
Pictures of clinic, hospital	 

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