


OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY	
Community Name	Espanola, Ontario
Municipal Website	www.espanola.ca
Map with location	 <p>VIEW MAP</p>
First Nation Communities served by clinicians	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sagamok Anishinabek • White River First Nations
COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION	
Population and demographics	<p>Population: 5,200 (catchment area 15,000 for Acute Care Services) Median age: 47.6 More demographic information can be found here.</p>
Amenities	<p>Business Directory: https://www.espanola.ca/explore-espanola/business-service-directory</p> <p>Amenities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 schools, full recreation complex, grocery stores, restaurants <p>Located in the heart of the LaCloche Foothills, Espanola is surrounded by pristine lakes, old growth forests and the rugged terrain of the Canadian Shield. Espanola is just 35 minutes away from Manitoulin Island, the largest freshwater island in the world with access to the North Channel of Lake Huron and beautiful Georgian Bay. Live, work and thrive where outdoor recreation opportunities are bountiful! With a population of just under 5000 it is a rarity that a community of this size features a 9-hole golf course, ski hill and an accessible, salt water, indoor swimming pool. Quality of life is supported by quality and diversity of service! Espanola is the regional retail, health and service hub of LaCloche/Manitoulin. A small and safe community within a 45-minute drive to the Greater City of Sudbury for an urban vibe, live theatre, symphony, festivals and leading health specialists. Espanola's rich history of pulp and paper making on the Spanish River has anchored a stable and diverse economy. In 2019 the future of the economy and community was fortified by a Federal investment into a \$57.5-million innovation plan at the local Domtar Inc. Pulp and Paper Mill. This capital injection will support innovative product development to replace single-use plastics for medical packaging and food wrap</p>
Travel options	Nearest airport is in Sudbury, 115km
Housing/Accommodation	www.remax.ca

	ERHHC provides housing for Locum/Learners		
Spousal employment	https://www.espanola.ca/explore-espanola/economic-development		
CLINICAL SERVICES			
Catchment area and demographics	Approximate population is 15,000. Covers: Espanola, Walford, Massey, Webbwood, Mckerrow, Nairn Centre, Worthington, Whitefish Falls.		
Hospital description / services	<p>Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre <i>The healthcare hub of the Lacloche Foothills region</i></p> <p>Our 79 bed facility boasts a modern state of the art hospital that features a full range of services including a newly renovated 24-hour Emergency Department, a 15 bed Acute Care Medical In-Patient Unit, a 64 bed Long-term Care Home, Medical Lab, Diagnostic Imaging Department (x-ray, ultrasound), Physiotherapy Department and a cardiac program. Our health campus is also linked to a 30-unit Seniors apartment building, a 19-unit Assisted Living Complex and a Family Health Team that provides primary health care. We are also home to an on-site Pharmacy, a six-bed sleep lab, and LHIN Homecare Services. Espanola Regional Hospital and Health Centre is often referred to as a model health campus. Organizations such as the Ontario Hospital Association, the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC), the Northeast Local Health Integration Network and other well-respected healthcare organizations, believe that our health campus is a great example of how healthcare facilities and communities can integrate and coordinate health services all within shared walls – creating a “one-stop shop” for patients and their families. Our facility is staffed with a team of dedicated and talented individuals who have many years’ experience and more importantly, render care that always puts patients first. We are committed to continuous learning and quality improvement and as a result, staff members regularly participate in ongoing education and training events to enable the provision of improved patient care.</p>		
Primary Care model / clinic setup / allied health support	FHO- Family Health Team (5 Family Physicians, 3 Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, Dietician & 2 Social Workers)		
Other clinical venues and services	Behavioral Supports, Home Community Care, RAAM Clinic, LTC, Hospice Bed and Palliative Care Program, Visiting Specialist Program (cardiology, general surgery, pediatrics) , Pain Clinic, Methadone Program		
SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY			
Transportation	Vehicle is recommended		
Food options	Several restaurants, 2 grocery stores		
Collegial supports	Mentorship Program for Medical Learners in Primary & Acute Care + Long Term Care Nursing/PSW student placements & Allied placement support		
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