




OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY	
Community Name	Thessalon, Ontario
Municipal Website	www.huronnorth.com
Map with location	 <p>VIEW MAP</p>
COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION	
Population and demographics	Population 1,300, serving a catchment area of 4,500 More demographic information is found here .
Amenities	<p>Grocery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Valumart located in the downtown core of Thessalon <p>Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thessalon Public School Central Algoma Secondary School located 15 minutes down the highway <p>More information: Town of Thessalon</p>
Travel options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accessible by road, located on Highway 17 Approximately 1 hour east of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario Closest airport is 110km away located in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario
Housing/Accommodation	Thessalon, ON Real Estate - Homes For Sale in Thessalon, Ontario (royallepage.ca) Local housing options are available
Spousal employment	East Algoma - English (communityfutures.online)
CLINICAL SERVICES	
Catchment area and demographics	Catchment area of 4,500
Hospital description /services	North Shore Health Network (nshn.care) 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.

<p>Primary Care model / clinic setup / allied health support</p>	<p>The Thessalon Medical Clinic is an RNPGA contract comprised of two family physicians, a registered nurse and an administrative assistant. The two physicians are a part of the Central Rural Algoma Physicians Group, comprised of four family physicians. Together, the physician group cares for a catchment area of approximately 4,500 residents. They also provide on-call coverage at the North Shore Health Network (NSHN) Thessalon Site. This facility is equipped with a 24-hour Emergency Department and a 4-bed Acute Care Unit.</p>
<p>Other clinical venues and services</p>	<p>Adjacent to the NSHN Thessalon site is the Algoma Manor Nursing Home which carries 96 beds. The physician group provides care to patients on an on-call basis. This practice opportunity allows physicians to work in clinical, emergency, acute care, and long term care settings, while enjoying ample family time.</p>
<p>SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY</p>	
<p>Teaching</p>	<p>This site accepts learners and residents in Family Medicine.</p>
<p>Living: housing and accommodations</p>	<p>Local housing opportunities are available and can be set up with the recruiter and lead preceptor.</p>
<p>Transportation</p>	<p>A car is needed to get from the clinic to the emergency department.</p>
<p>Food options</p>	<p>There is a grocery store and a couple of restaurant options.</p>
<p>Collegial supports</p>	<p>Mentorship is available for new grads and the group provides support to each other when required.</p>
<p>Community contact information</p>	<p>Alyssa Spooney Email: recruitment@nshn.care</p>
<p>Pictures</p>	<p>Hospital</p>  <p>Clinic</p> 

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