### Overview of Community

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### Community Description

**Population and demographics**

Population 1,300, serving a catchment area of 4,500. More demographic information is found [here](#).

**Amenities**

- **Grocery**
  - Valumart located in the downtown core of Thessalon

- **Schools**
  - Thessalon Public School
  - Central Algoma Secondary School located 15 minutes down the highway

**More information:** [Town of Thessalon](http://www.huronnorth.com)

**Travel options**

- 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)](http://www.royallepage.ca)

Local housing options are available.

**Spousal employment**

[East Algoma - English (communityfutures.online)](http://communityfutures.online)

### Clinical Services

**Catchment area and demographics**

Catchment area of 4,500

**Hospital description/services**

[North Shore Health Network (nshn.care)](http://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.
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.

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.

### SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

#### 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 get from the clinic to the emergency department.

#### Food options
There is a grocery store and a couple of restaurant options.

#### Collegial supports
Mentorship is available for new grads and the group provides support to each other when required.

#### Community contact information
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**Hospital**

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**Clinic**

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