

Provincial Cancer Care Program, Eastern Health

Partner/Agency Profile:

The Provincial Cancer Care Program is responsible for providing cancer care Services for patients throughout the entire province of Newfoundland and Labrador. Radiation services are currently offered at the Dr. H. Bliss Murphy Cancer Center in St. John's. In 2024, radiation services will also be provided in Corner Brook.

Opportunity:

The future workforce for qualified Radiation Therapists is growing and in 2024 a new Cancer Care Suite will open in Corner Brook, NL (The design of the hospital can be viewed online at <https://youtu.be/FRv5AHMny9o> Opens in new window).

Radiation therapy is the treatment of cancer and other diseases using radiation. Radiation Therapists work closely with doctors, medical physicists, patients and other members of the health care team. They navigate highly technical equipment while delivering empathetic and patient-centered care. Radiation Therapists use advanced computer systems and radiation therapy equipment to design and implement treatment plans and deliver radiation treatment.

To support the increased demand Eastern Health has a limited number of opportunities available for financial assistance to complete the Radiation Therapy program at The Michener Institute of Education at UHN/University of Toronto in Toronto (full-time studies). Financial assistance may be available to help offset costs associated with the Radiation Therapy program. Funding may be provided for tuition and approved related expenses. A return-in-service agreement in Cancer Care in Corner Brook will be required, and the length of the return-in-service will depend on the total amount of funding provided. The service obligation will begin once the applicant has successfully completed the certification exam and started working in the role.

If the prerequisite requirements are met, applicants will be assessed for financial support based on a combination of screening criteria such as academic grades and interview(s).

Eligibility Criteria:

- *Must be accepted to the Radiation Therapy program offered through The Michener Institute of Education at UHN/University of Toronto*
- *Preference will be given to Newfoundland and Labrador residents, however we do invite candidates from outside of the province to apply*

Required Documents:

- *Deadline for bursary application through Eastern Health will be April 15th.*
- *Proof of MRS interview invitation will be required with bursary application and a successful offer of admission to MRS program will be required by May 15th. Eastern Health will interview successful candidates for bursary opportunities.*
- *Resume required*
- *Transcript of post-secondary education required*

Contact:

- <https://cancercare.easternhealth.ca/>
- <https://employment.easternhealth.ca/erecruit/> (located under expression of interest)
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