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Make a real difference in the lives of people and in your own. Join **Northern Health!**  
We have the following exciting opportunities for...

### **Chief Laboratory Technologist**

#### **Burns Lake (BL07-2005-2033)**

Burns Lake is located in the heart of the Lakes District half way between the coast on the west and the Alberta border to the east. With its myriad of lakes and a half-dozen species of sport fish, the area offers anglers a multitude of choices and opportunities that are nearly endless. Burns Lake offers affordable housing and natural splendor that support a balanced lifestyle. Burns Lake is also the northern gateway to Tweedsmuir Provincial Park, the largest park in the province. Much of this rugged, remote wilderness area can be explored by horseback, canoe or by foot.

### **Medical Laboratory Technologists**

#### **Queen Charlotte (PR07-2011-2012)**

Queen Charlotte City is Located on the Southern end of Graham Island, and is surrounded by natural beauty. Enjoy fishing and other water sports in the many freshwater streams, or the Pacific Ocean itself, or go hiking, biking and walking on the beaches or numerous trails provided for enjoyment as well as relaxation. The island pace is slow and relaxing so you can explore and enjoy at your leisure. Queen Charlotte City offers affordable housing and natural splendor that support a balanced lifestyle.

**Masset (PR07-2013-2015)** Masset is located at the north end of the beautiful Queen Charlotte Islands/Haida Gwaii. The Haida village of Old Masset is 2 kilometers to the north and the new hospital is being built between the 2 villages. Masset has a recreation center complete with small swimming pool, sauna, weight room, gym, squash courts, mini bowling alley, curling rink, etc. The nine-hole Dixon Entrance golf course is located just outside of town, in the dunes behind the beach. There is a maritime museum and the Delkatla Wildlife Sanctuary is within the town limits. Wilderness trails and fabulous deserted beaches are a short walk, jog or drive away. Outdoor recreation opportunities abound including world-famous sport fishing, hiking, kayaking, camping and beachcombing. The Islands also offer many unique and fascinating cultural experiences, both Haida and non-Haida.

**The Masset Hospital** is an 8 bed facility – 4 Acute and 4 Long Term Care, with a busy Emergency. Services provided are general medicine, on site lab and X-ray, community health, public health and mental health. The hospital is staffed 24 hours per day. There are 3 Physicians on staff. A new hospital facility is nearing completion and innovative programs such as Chronic Disease Management and group medical clinics are practiced here. Masset is a UBC Family Practice Rural Residency site where residents complete rotations. Preceptor opportunities exist for one month per year for each of the three Medical Students accepted.

### **Prince George (PGRH08-1069-1019)**

Located near the geographic centre of BC, the Prince George area is home to over 80,000 people. It is a major centre for resource and transportation activity and a service centre for surrounding communities, as well as home to the University of Northern British Columbia. In Prince George, you will find top-notch theatre, arts and culture. Challenge yourself on one of the many picturesque golf courses or try your luck fishing on any of the 1,600 lakes in the area. Prince George offers more than 120 parks and you can walk, bike or roller blade along our 11-kilometre Heritage River Trail system that winds through some of Prince George's most scenic and historic sites.

**Prince George Regional Hospital** is a vibrant health facility, growing to meet the needs of residents from across Northern British Columbia. PGRH is the largest acute care facility within the Northern Health region, and a hub for specialized health services in the province's Northern Interior. In the 2006-2007 fiscal year, care providers dealt with nearly 90,000 ambulatory care visits, over 47,000 emergency room visits and 9,100 inpatient and day surgery cases.

PGRH is a clinical academic campus for undergraduate physician training through the Northern Medical Program, run by the University of British Columbia and University of Northern British Columbia. PGRH hosts residents in UBC's Family Practice Residency Program. The hospital is also a key clinical education site for nursing and other health sciences students at UNBC and the College of New Caledonia.

PGRH has received nearly \$100 million in expansions, renovations and new equipment since 2001. These include a brand new patient care addition with an expanded emergency room and updated ICU, a state of the art maternal-child care centre (including a single room neonatal ICU), facilities to accommodate undergraduate physician training, a new MRI unit, and many more upgrades. PGRH will also be home to a new cancer centre for Northern British Columbia by 2012, featuring a wide range of cancer treatments including radiation therapy.

### **Terrace (TE08-2012-2010)**

The thriving community of Terrace is northern living at its best. Snow capped mountains, and pristine glacier-fed rivers, lakes and streams all add to the beauty of this community. Anglers come to Terrace to challenge the steelhead and spring salmon of the Skeena River. The main industries in Terrace are communications, transportation and resource product trade. Terrace offers affordable housing and natural splendor that support a balanced lifestyle.

**Terrace** offers golfing, hot springs resort, swimming, skating, hiking, biking, fishing, camping, wildlife watching, flight seeing, horseback riding, boating, canoeing, and skiing. The population is approximately 19,000. There are 4 Secondary schools, 9 elementary schools, and a campus of the North West Community College.

**Mills Memorial Hospital** is a fully accredited 39-bed acute care facility serving Terrace and its surrounding area. This includes a 10-bed psychiatric unit, the only inpatient unit in the northwest, 3 surgical suites and a 4-bed ICU and an extensive day-care service. Mills Memorial Hospital provides acute, education, prevention and community based programs such as: Diabetic Education, Prenatal Education, Best for Baby - ante partum education, and Meals on Wheels. Terrace has the largest concentration of physicians and services north of Prince George and the largest diagnostic and specialist center west of Prince George, including CT and nuclear medicine services.

### **Fort St. John (FJ08-071-2002)**

Fort St. John sits high above the spectacular Peace River Valley, northwest of Dawson Creek and southeast of Fort Nelson, where endless patchwork quilts of cropland melt into the horizon.

Serving an area population of 50,000, Fort St. John is the hub of the Northeast with a new cultural center and library, theatre and art space. The main industries are agriculture, forestry, natural gas, construction and trucking. Fort St. John offers golfing, hiking, wildlife and bird watching, camping, fishing, boating, backcountry adventure tours, horseback riding, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, dog sledding, and natural splendor that supports a balanced lifestyle. The population is approximately 14,820. There are 6 elementary schools, 2 junior high schools and 1 senior high school. The Northern Lights College provides adult education.

**Fort St. John Hospital** is a 64 bed hospital is served by 16 General Practitioners in addition to specialists in the areas of Radiology, Pathology, Obstetrics, Internal Medicine and Surgery. The hospital also provides a wide range of visiting services that complement the local services.

#### **Where else...**

- Can you embrace your practice and forget your commute?
- Is housing so affordable and the landscape so diverse?
- Do you have to divide your time between the lakes, rivers, wildlife, and mountains?

#### **...in Northern BC!**

To find out more about these and all of our opportunities, check out our website at **[www.northernhealth.ca](http://www.northernhealth.ca)**.

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