

Pharmacy Summer Student North Zone Application Form

AHS Pharmacy Services would like you to consider joining our pharmacy teams in the North Zone (various sites) for your summer employment. Summer employment will commence in late April and will finish on the last week of August.

Benefits of North Zone summer student positions:

- Gaining experience and understanding with pharmacy practice in a rural setting.
- Summer Students at certain locations within the North Zone may qualify for the Northern Incentive Program, which offers additional pay above standard AHS basic rate of pay.

Long-term benefits of working in the North Zone:

- The Northern Alberta Development Council offers a Pharmacy Student Bursary for those intending to return to Northern Alberta to work after graduation. This is a return service bursary of \$7,000 per year for a maximum of 4 years of the pharmacy program. More information can be found at the following link: <https://www.alberta.ca/pharmacy-student-bursary>
- The North Zone has over thirty diverse AHS sites that service the population north of Edmonton. With this comes a unique practice environment and plenty of opportunity for growth and career advancement.
- North Zone pharmacists, as negotiated by HSAA, may be eligible to receive a supplemental hourly allowance added to the standard AHS basic rate of pay. Additionally, if employed as rural pharmacist post-graduation potential recruitment bonuses may be available depending on the conditions of hire and site location.

We are currently recruiting for the following pharmacy student positions:

Students who have completed their 1st year or 2nd year

Duties will be predominately related to the safe distribution of drugs within a hospital. Specific tasks may include packaging, labeling, and filling orders within the hospital dispensary. You will be part of a pharmacy team comprised of pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and assistants. Students will work morning and evening shifts on weekdays and weekends.

Students who have completed their 3rd year

Duties are primarily clinically focused, with a minimal role in drug distribution. With some of the positions available, an emphasis will be placed on direct patient care activities such as patient counseling, medication histories, allergy assessments and the provision of drug information. Work shifts will generally be scheduled Monday to Friday during the day, with no anticipated evening or weekend responsibilities.

How to apply

Please return the completed form and package on/before **November 29th, 2024** by e-mail to AHS.NZPharmAdminAssistants@albertahealthservices.ca. Subject of email should be "Pharmacy Summer Student Application".

Completed package MUST include:

- Resume
- Cover letter - should describe reasons for applying, goals that you would set for yourself during summer employment, and why you are seeking employment in the North Zone specifically.
- Completed Personal information sheet (attached)

Personal Information Sheet



Please check one of the following, indicating your extent of pharmacy undergraduate study to date:
 Currently enrolled in: 1st year 2nd year 3rd year

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone No: (____) _____

General Information Questions

1. This position may involve heavy lifting, standing, or walking for extended periods, and working with medications or chemicals.

Do any of these tasks pose a challenge to you? Yes No

* If yes, please explain or be prepared to discuss in an interview:

2. Are you available to work for the full duration of the employment term? Yes No

* If no, give reason and period available (please include rotations and vacation plans):

3. For matching purposes, please rank and select from the following North Zone sites.

*Please note the North Zone is the most geographically expansive region within AHS. Rank only options you would be willing/able to relocate to for the entire duration of employment. You may rank/select as many or as few sites as you wish to apply for

NorthWest Sites	Rank
Grande Prairie – Grande Prairie Regional Hospital	
High Level / Fort Vermilion / La Crete – multisite opportunity	
Peace River / Manning / Grimshaw – multisite opportunity	
NorthEast Sites	
Fort McMurray – Northern Lights Regional Hospital	
Edson	
Barrhead	
Westlock	



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