



Live the life you've always wanted!

Practice medicine in a vibrant community on the edge of the lake.

Situated on the Lake Huron shoreline, the Town of Saugeen Shores includes the communities of Port Elgin, Southampton, and Saugeen Township: a recipe for your best life. More and more young people and families are choosing Saugeen Shores, making it **one of the fastest-growing communities in Ontario**. Several large employers in the clean energy, education, health, tourism, and service industries have career opportunities for your partner as well.

In addition to its natural beauty, the Town provides educational, commercial, and recreational facilities and is becoming a hub for these offerings throughout Bruce County. There are plenty of indoor and outdoor options, including recreational facilities like the new Lamont Sports Park, attractions such as the Chantry Island Tour, and cultural amenities like the famous Southampton Art School & Gallery and the Bruce County Museum & Cultural Centre. In 2025, the community will have a **new Aquatic and Wellness Centre** with a state-of-the-art eight-lane pool, a walking track, and plenty of additional space for exercise and play. Saugeen Shores has all the right ingredients for a healthy, active, and balanced life for you and your family.



Incentives

Saugeen Shores is known for its attractive, competitive incentives that work for you and your family, no matter what stage of life. Physicians that practice family medicine and provide emergency room coverage are eligible for **generous financial support** that can include rent subsidies, moving expenses, an option for turn-key medical space, office expenses, and even an **interest-free loan** to help with a down payment on your new home in our community.



Medical Clinics

Saugeen Shores has two medical buildings. Port Elgin's **Dr. Earl Health Centre**, operating under the Family Health Network (FHN) model, is situated at the edge of the commercial core and offers individual practice hubs. **The Saugeen Shores Medical Building**, operating under the Family Health Organization (FHO) model, is adjacent to the local hospital and is a short two blocks from Southampton's downtown. Both offer office and clinical space in Town-owned facilities.



DR. ANDREW JEFFERY
MD, CCFP (EM)

“While ‘lifestyle management’ is a huge reason we chose to live in Saugeen Shores (Saugeen Ojibway Nation territory), I feel fortunate for the fantastic work. My practice is mostly ER and hospitalist, as well as supporting our local Aboriginal Access Centre (SOAHAC), nurse practitioners, and a small roster of patients. I can do as limited or full scope Family Medicine as I desire at any time while supported by — and in conjunction with — amazing colleagues. I can work in a quiet wintertime ER or a busy summertime ER, while I can also go 30 minutes down the road to work alongside a fantastic group of specialists at a busy tertiary ER. For me, it’s a perfect blend!”

“I chose Saugeen Shores to relocate my family and my medical practice after having spent lovely summers here. We loved the community feel, the abundance of outdoor experiences, and the proximity of life, work, and play.

It wasn’t until I met a few local physicians that solidified my choice to relocate. The breadth of medical care I would be able to provide guaranteed ongoing learning and experiences. The fact this is an under-serviced area also made it a worthwhile move. I would be helping my new community! The collegiality and mutual support among the physicians and health care team at Southampton hospital provides a team approach to care, which is great.”



DR. CRISTINA MUSNGI
BScN, MD, CCFP



DR. SHAJI KHAN
MD, CCFP

“Having completed medical school in Karachi, Pakistan, with a focus on rural medicine, I have always had a propensity for rural medicine. After completing my residency at Western University in the rural Petrolia site, I knew the charms of living and working in a small town. Saugeen Shores was a natural choice for my wife and I, given the picturesque natural beauty and its short distance from the ‘big cities.’

It has been a wonderful journey thus far! I do full-breadth rural family medicine, including emergency medicine, clinic practice, and hospitalist. The collegiality, hospitality, and camaraderie are amazing and are the biggest facet of working in Saugeen Shores. I know I can always count on my colleagues for help, support, and advice.”

Brightshores Health System — Southampton

Brightshores Health System operates six hospitals in Grey and Bruce Counties, including Southampton. Brightshores has about **1,600 staff** across its six sites—Meaford, Owen Sound, Lion’s Head, Markdale, Wiarton and Southampton—with nearly **200 physicians** working in these hospitals.

The Saugeen Memorial Hospital in Southampton recently upgraded its Emergency Department and Laboratory. Along with a 20-bed inpatient unit, the hospital offers a variety of ambulatory care services and a 24/7 ER.

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If you’re interested in making Saugeen Shores your next career move and home, Jill is your first point of contact. She’s a seasoned urban dweller who found Saugeen Shores in 1996, just as she began raising a family and building a career. She wouldn’t live anywhere else: the life balance, affordability, and quality surpass any other town in Canada!

Come see for yourself — call Jill today.

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