

Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) is looking for physicians in Newfoundland and Labrador to carry out Immigration Medical Examinations (IMEs). This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to migration health and become familiar with international health issues. Please review the information and embedded links below and consider designation as a panel physician with IRCC.

IMEs are third party medical exams carried out on behalf of IRCC for the purpose of health screening for Canadian immigration applications. Panel physicians are designated by IRCC to perform IMEs on a non-contractual basis. They are expected to operate in accordance with the [Canadian Panel Member Guide to Immigration Medical Examinations](#) and are provided with orientation, resources, and access to eMedical which is a web-based portal and database to report results of IMEs to IRCC. The radiologist(s) of your choosing would also be required to complete the designation process and complete the chest x-ray portion of the IME.

[IMEs](#) generally include:

- A history and physical examination;
- A urinalysis for those 5 years of age and over
- A posterior-anterior view chest x-ray for those 11 years and over
- Blood tests for syphilis and HIV for those age 15 years and over

Panel members can establish reasonable fees that are charged directly to the applicant for the IME, laboratory investigations and imaging. Fees may be charged for follow-up visits required during the assessment of the application by IRCC. Where applicants are refugees, they are covered by Medavie Blue Cross, who reimburse physicians in accordance with their guidelines.

If you are interested, please respond to IRCC at IRCC.MHBPMInquiries-RenseignementsMPDGMS.IRCC@cic.gc.ca and we will be happy to address any outstanding questions and provide you with the documentation required to initiate the panel physician designation process. Currently, there is a need for a female panel physician in St. John's and additional panel physicians outside of St. John's.

We look forward to hearing from you.