



The New Brunswick Medical  
Education Foundation Inc.

# RESHAPING

The Future Of Primary Care

Foundation Overview

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# OUR STORY

Founded in 2010, The New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation is Canada's only private not-for-profit foundation dedicated to attracting and retaining our province's future physicians.

We have a unique model with proven success. The Foundation extends return-to-service scholarships to New Brunswick medical students, ensuring a pipeline of future physicians are ready to practice in New Brunswick.

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# A DIRE NEED

Too Few Can Access Critical Care

180,000+ in province waiting for a Family Doctor

Average provincial physician is 49.2 years old

300+ GP and specialist vacancies across province

Past efforts to address have been siloed, costly





# OUR MODEL

Raise funds to support student scholarships.

Fund current New Brunswick medical students.

Pipeline of future physicians committed to New Brunswick.

# OUR IMPACT

Delivering Results Across New Brunswick



385 Students  
supported since our  
inception.



177 Scholarships  
awarded in 2025 totaling  
over \$1.4M.



62 Graduate  
physicians are  
practicing in NB.



290+ Students  
have pledged to  
practice in NB.

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# STUDENT DATA

For Our 2025 Recipients

Applications up 85% since 2021 (112; 207)

We had the capacity to support 80% of these (166)

Recipients represent 43 NB communities

60% bilingual; 45% from underrepresented groups



# FINDINGS FROM

Our 2023 Economic Impact Report



Healthcare is a top employer and economic driver across New Brunswick. It is the largest employment sector in over 100 New Brunswick communities and generates over \$1 billion in annual provincial tax revenue.

A single family practice boosts provincial GDP by \$285,000, provincial tax revenue by \$74,300 and municipal tax revenue by \$13,000 annually. It supports an average of 3.2 full-time equivalent jobs and boosts annual household spending in the community by \$162,100. Because of the education, training and skills required for most workers in physicians' offices, the average employment income is higher than most other sectors, at \$83,500.



2,400

Provincial Healthcare Establishments



61,000

Jobs Supported Across New Brunswick

# OUR IMPACT

Bringing Value To Communities



We support  
succession planning



Connecting future  
doctors to  
communities



A network of  
students and  
alumni



Growth plan to  
support all NB  
students

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# THE BIG PICTURE

Why Bring Doctors To Communities?



They allow families access to primary care and peace of mind.



Employers stand a better chance of growing their workforces.



We can ease the strain on emergency rooms and clinics.



Our province is better positioned for growth.

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“The City of Dieppe is proud to support the future of healthcare in New Brunswick by offering a bursary to a medical student. Congratulations to Sébastien LeBlanc, recipient of the 2023 bursary. We look forward to welcoming your practice to Dieppe, a great place to live, work and raise a family!”

Yvon Lapierre, Mayor of Dieppe, New Brunswick

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*“I have no current income. I am not receiving financial aid from anyone. I have no other significant bursaries or scholarships. I am approximately **110 thousand dollars** in debt.”*

Aspiring pediatrician and second-year medical student.

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Thank you for considering The New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation.

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