

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**490 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
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LIST OF PHYSICIANS **2018**

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GENERAL MEDICAL INFORMATION

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911

This is a universal number and will bring emergency service, i.e. ambulance, police, fire department, to any locale in Ottawa or its environs. Tell the operator where you are and what the emergency is. The operator will connect you to the service you need. If you are at a pay phone, just dial 911 – no money is required. The quickest way to obtain emergency medical service in non-threatening instances is to go directly to the Emergency Room at the nearest hospital (listed below).

Medical care is provided throughout the province by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP). Generally speaking, medical coverage by OHIP may be obtained if the individual acquires a Canadian work permit or landed immigrant or Permanent Resident (PR) status in Canada. There is a 3 month waiting period from the date of employment or landed status before the card takes effect. The individual must establish a residence in Ontario at least 3 months to qualify and cannot leave the country for at least 6 months after submission of the request for OHIP coverage. For further information on the health plan, you should contact Service Canada, located at 110 Laurier Street, Ottawa, Ontario, Tel: 1-800-664-8988. Those who cannot qualify for OHIP must ensure that their U.S. medical insurance will provide adequate coverage abroad. Private U.S. coverage is usually acceptable in the Province of Ontario.

Family physicians provide primary care. Specialists are only seen when a patient has been referred by a family physician. Family physicians are not available outside regular office hours. If you need to see a physician immediately, you will need to go to the emergency room of the nearest hospital. This is standard practice. The emergency room is staffed by family physicians on a rotational basis and they provide care that you would normally expect your “on-call” doctor to provide.

OTTAWA AREA HOSPITALS

East End

Ottawa Hospital-General Campus (Ottawa General)
501 Smyth Road
Ottawa, Ontario
Tel: (613) 737-7777, (613) 737-6111

Riverside Hospital Campus
1967 Riverside Drive
Ottawa, Ontario
Tel: (613) 738-7100

Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario
401 Smyth Rd.,
Ottawa, Ontario
Tel: (613) 737-7600

Monfort Hospital
713 Montreal Rd.,
Ottawa, Ontario
Tel: (613) 746-4621

West End

Ottawa Hospital-Civic Campus (Ottawa Civic)
1053 Carling Avenue
Ottawa, Ontario
Tel: (613) 761-4000

Queensway-Carleton Hospital
3045 Baseline Rd.,
Nepean, Ontario
Tel: (613) 721-2000

HOSPITALS IN GATINEAU

Des Valleees de L'Outaouais
Centre Hospitalier
Hull Pavilian
Gatineau, Quebec
Tel: (819) 595-6000 / Emergencies: (819) 561-8222

Centre Hospitalier de Gatineau
909 Blvd., La Verendrye O.
Gatineau, Quebec
Tel: (819) 561-8100

Wakefield Memorial Hospital
101 Chemin Burnside
La Peche, Quebec J0X 3G0
Tel: (819) 459-1112
Toll free: 1-877 459-1112

In addition there are major hospitals located in Pembroke, Cornwall, Kingston and all cities in Ontario within 100 miles of the greater Ottawa area, which operate on a 24-hour schedule.

OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES

Poison Control Centers

Ottawa	(613) 737-1100
Toronto and Ontario	1-800-268-9017
Quebec	1-800-463-5060

Emergency Dental Care

Ottawa Dental Society	(613) 523-4185
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Air Ambulance Services:

A majority of the air ambulance services in Canada are operated by contractors working on behalf of a provincial health ministry.

Ornge is the main air ambulance service for the Ontario province and is part of the Canadian Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The purpose of the air ambulance service is mainly to serve Ontario's remote areas and locations that ground ambulances cannot quickly access. Their fleet consists of both helicopters and fixed wing airplanes. Ornge is not accessible to the public through 911. Ornge's services are usually requested through a sending medical facility or services such as land EMS, and deployed through the Ornge Communications Centre. They have aircraft located at:

Moosonee Airport
Billy Bishop Toronto City Airport
Ottawa International Airport
Sudbury Airport
London International Airport
Thunder Bay International Airport
Kenora Airport
Thunder Bay
Sioux Lookout
Timmins

Distress Center of Ottawa and Region -24hrs. (613) 238-3311

Physicians, Dentists and Pediatricians are listed in the yellow pages of the Ottawa/Hull telephone directory alphabetically and by area. While the Embassy **does not recommend** physicians or dentists, the following is a list of some practitioners in the Ottawa area.

<u>Type of Doctor</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
<u>Dentists</u>		
Dr. Alex Wakter	111 Albert St., Suite 114, Ottawa	613 235-7677
Dr. Jack Lehrer	267 O'Connor St., Suite 527, Ottawa	613 238-1392
Dr. I Milne (Orthodontist)	239-B Argyle Ave., Ottawa	613 232-4266
Dr. J. Fitzgerald	225 Metcalfe St. , Suite 102 Ottawa	613 235-9832
Dr. Allan Nodelman	407 Laurier Ave W, Ottawa	613 233-4885
Dr. Petra Scholz	75 Albert St. Ottawa	613 236-5621
<u>Pediatricians</u>		
Dr. Michael Richler	505 O'Connor St., Ottawa	613 237-5510
Bank Medical Center	1935 Bank St. (Bank and Walkley)	613 521-2391
<u>Physicians</u>		
Downtown Travel Medicine Clinic (Dr. Lorne Weiner)	75 Albert St., Ottawa	613 238-5963
Carrefour Vanier Medical Centre	150 Montreal Rd., Suite 305, Vanier	613 744-4978
Village Health Centre of Osgoode	3192 Logan Farm Dr., Osgoode, ON	613 826-2502
Dr. Miriam Salamon	507-168 Charlotte St., Ottawa	613 789-0907
Dr. Manon Clavette	713 Montreal Rd, Gloucester, ON	613 830-1693
Appletree Medical Centre (multiple locations)	368 Slater St., Ottawa	613-482-0118
<u>Obstetrics and Gynecology</u>		
Dr. David Millar	99 Fifth Avenue, Ottawa K1S 5K4	613 563-3670

Medical Resources:

The following directory allows you to search for physicians in Ontario by location, specialty, name of physician, or various other options. Note that these physicians have not been verified by the US embassy like the physicians listed above.

<http://www.cpso.on.ca/docsearch/>