

Crownpoint Healthcare Facility is an IHS hospital and clinic located in northwest New Mexico. It is classified as a isolated/hardship site, but it is centrally located between Albuquerque, Gallup, and Farmington, which provide recreational opportunities. We are close to the Continental Divide, and the high desert climate provides lots of sun and warm summer days.

Average summer high temperature is 86 degrees. Hiking and mountain biking are popular activities. High speed internet and satellite television are available. It is also possible to make day trips to Durango, Colorado or Santa Fe. We are about 4 hours driving time to the Grand Canyon.

Our facility serves about 16,000 patients within a 4,200 square mile area. We serve primarily Navajo (Dine') patients, who have a distinct and preserved culture. Most of our work involves assuring appropriateness of therapy, drug distribution, and education for outpatients. The officer accepting this assignment would also have the opportunity to work with inpatients, of which we have about 6 on average.

We would accept an officer for an assignment of a minimum of 2 weeks, but longer assignments are preferable. The officer needs to have some previous IHS pharmacy experience in the last 2 years. On-site housing will be provided.

There is no limit to the opportunities for professional fulfillment at this classic Indian Health Service site. You will make a positive difference each day. Our patients are humble and appreciative, and the hospital staff is friendly, supportive, and close-knit. We welcome you to join us for an assignment.

For those officers that are interested in a short tour or permanent assignment at Crownpoint Service Unit, please contact:



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