

# **EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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

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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 months 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 the health insurance office, customer service, located at 75 Albert St., Ottawa, Ontario, Tel: 613 783-4400. 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) 728-4611

## **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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**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.

#### **Dentists**

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	344 Slater St., Ottawa	613 233-4885
Dr. Petra Scholz	75 Albert St. Ottawa	613 236-5621

#### **Pediatricians**

Dr. Michael Richler	505 O'Connor St., Ottawa	613 237-5510
Bank Medical Center	1935 Bank St. (Bank and Walkley)	613 521-2391

#### **Physicians**

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, Ontario

613 826-2502

Dr. Miriam Salamon

507-168 Charlotte St., Ottawa

613 789-0907

Dr. Manon Clavette

402-2555 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans, Ontario

613 830-1693

Appletree Medical Centre (multiple locations)

368 Slater St., Ottawa

613 236-9441

1582 Bank St., Ottawa

613 731-0497

2016 Ogilvie Rd., Gloucester, Ontario

613 749-5549