

# Five misconceptions that may prevent you from **reaching your goals** and how to overcome them

## I Can't Take Time Off Work

Are you currently working in the public sector? Are you tempted by the Great North? You can request an unpaid or **northern leave of absence** from your employer while keeping your seniority and having an unforgettable experience! Refer to your collective agreement or ask your human resources department for details about such a leave. We can provide documents confirming mandate opportunities in the Great North to support your application.

## I Can't Afford One Month Without Pay During Training

Did you know that mandates in the North offer higher salaries than mandates in Southern urban centres? If you plan your budget accordingly, you can maximize your income, get a higher annual salary, and quickly forget that you took a month to bet on yourself!

We also offer weekend mandates through our partner Premier Soins Placement.

## My Family Situation Prevents Me From Leaving

We understand the complexity of leaving your family behind for several weeks. Many nurses in your situation have decided to take the plunge because we offer alternatives that allow a gradual transition. For example, we can provide short mandates in Quebec's remote regions so you can get used to your spouse and family being away. This alternative will allow you to reorganize your daily life tasks and facilitate your journey into the Great North.

Moreover, since remote mandates are more lucrative, you will be able to set aside interesting sums of money to pursue your family's projects and perhaps even consider retiring at the age of 50!



## I Am Not Bilingual; I Cannot Work in the North.

False. To work on Aboriginal reserves, you must have functional English to practice your profession effectively. If you choose a mandate in Quebec, you can write professional notes in French or English, depending on your preference.

## I'm Afraid I Won't Like It!

Let's be honest. Deciding to leave the public sector is not an easy decision to make. At the end of the day, it's about your life and your choices. We are always available to talk and help you find solutions. If you want to immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture but are unsure about an expanded role mandate, we have assignments that do not require expanded role training in northern hospitals. Don't hesitate to contact us to learn more about all our opportunities and decide which adventure you want to embark on.

At Nordik Premier Health, you will be supported in your adventure, and will find a multitude of nursing opportunities in the region of your choice. The mandates are adapted according to your skills, your availability and your criteria, in order to match you with the position that suits you.