# Community & Practice Profile

**Slave Lake**

**Distance/direction from Edmonton:** 250km NW

**Modes of transportation to community:** ☑ Motorcoach/Bus ☐ Via Rail ☐ Air

**Population:** 8,000

**Community Served:** 15,000-18,000

**Regional Health Authority:** Northern Zone

**General Comments:** Young, active community, friendly attitude toward all.

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## Work

### # of clinics in the community: 2

### # of physicians in this practice: 6

- **Anesthesia:** Yes
- **Emergency:** Yes
- **Obstetrics:** Yes, 220 deliveries/year
- **Pediatrics:** Yes, 4 dedicated beds
- **Surgery:** Yes
- **Other:** No

### Clinic Name & Address:

Slave Lake Family Care Clinic
608 6 St SE, Slave Lake

Associate Medical Clinic
213 3 Ave NE, Slave Lake

### Hospital/Public Health Centre:

Active Treatment Beds: 30
Nursing Home Beds: 21
Long Term Care: 21
Assisted Living: 100

- **Laboratory:**

### Health Programs:

- **AADAC:** Yes
- **Community Health Services:** Yes
- **Family Counselling:** Yes
- **Mental Health Services:** Yes
- **Social Services:** Yes
- **Home Care:** Yes
- **Other(s):** Yes, Physio Therapy, Occupational Therapy

### Specialties Available:

- **Cardiology:** Yes, visiting
- **Internal Medicine:** No
- **Ob/Gyn:** Yes, monthly visit
- **Ophthalmology:** No
- **Orthopedics:** No
- **Pediatrics:** Yes, monthly visit
- **Podiatry:** No
- **Radiology:** Yes, monthly visit for fluoroscopy ultrasound
- **Surgery:** Yes, General Surgeon, monthly visit
- **Urology:** No
- **Other:** No

## Leisure

### Attractions & Events:

- **Visitor Guide**
- **Devonshire Beach**
- **Provincial Parks**
- **Rodeo**
- **Alberta Sandcastle Competition (July)**
- **Ice Fishing Derby (Feb)**
- **Summer fishing derbies**
- **Churches**
- **Library**
- **Slave Lake Friendship Centre**

### Activities/Amenities:

- **Golf & Country Club**, aquatic centre, indoor running track
- **Seasonal:** camp grounds, ball parks, hockey, figure skating, curling, fishing

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### Family Matters:

- **Childcare Facilities:** Lakeside Nursery School Society
- **Schools**
- **Extracurricular Activities:** Youth Programs

### Websites:

- **Town Website(s):** [slavelake.ca](http://slavelake.ca)
- **Business Directory**
- **Community Newspapers:** [The Lakeside Leader](http://www.med.ualberta.ca/communities/ruralregional)