

RECRUITING NURSES

Discover rewarding careers, competitive incentives, and a welcoming community.

WHY NOVA SCOTIA?

Nova Scotia offers the career opportunities of a larger centre with the warmth and connection of a smaller community. As home to Atlantic Canada's largest health system, you'll have access to a wide range of specialties, modern facilities, and opportunities for advancement, all without sacrificing work-life balance.

Outside of work, you can enjoy a vibrant arts and culture scene, world-class dining, and easy access to nature, from hiking trails to historic towns. Atlantic Canada has many welcoming destinations, but Nova Scotia's unique mix of professional opportunity, cultural richness, and accessible living makes it a place where you can truly thrive.

WHY WORK AS A NURSE IN NOVA SCOTIA

Nurses in Nova Scotia are essential across the full spectrum of care, from emergency and critical care to surgical, mental health, and long-term care. Whether you're seeking the pace of hospital work or the meaningful connections of community-based care, Nova Scotia Health offers a wide range of opportunities to fit your skills and interests.

Nova Scotia also prioritizes your professional growth. With mentorship, continuing education, and opportunities to specialize, you'll be supported at every stage of your career. Nurses benefit from financial incentives, tuition support, and career advancement programs, ensuring you can build a dynamic, rewarding future while making a real difference in the lives of Nova Scotians.



NOVA SCOTIA AT A GLANCE

- 20–25°C average summer temperature
- 20 mins average commute time
- No more than 67 km from the ocean... EVER
- \$445,000 CAD average home price in 2024
- Direct flights to locations like Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver, New York, Florida, and Europe

FEATURED PARTNERS



Nova Scotia Health

Nova Scotia Health is the province's largest healthcare employer, delivering care across all communities.





PATHWAY FOR LICENSURE FOR NURSES

You must be registered and licensed as an RN with the **Nova Scotia College of Nursing** (NSCN) to practice as a nurse in Nova Scotia.

This pathway is only for applicants who have a confirmed employment offer in Nova Scotia.

You are not required to apply to the National Nursing Assessment Service (NNAS). Please **DO NOT** apply to NNAS and leave all NNAS specific questions on the NSCN application form blank.

SCAN FOR DETAILED STEPS FOR LICENSURE



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