

RECRUITING PHARMACISTS

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 PHARMACIST IN NOVA SCOTIA

Pharmacists in Nova Scotia are essential healthcare providers with one of the broadest scopes of practice in the world. Practicing in both community and hospital settings, pharmacists have the authority to independently prescribe, modify, substitute, and extend therapies for up to 12 months. They play a key role in managing chronic diseases such as diabetes, asthma, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, and cardiovascular conditions, while also administering immunizations, injectable medications, and providing primary care services through community pharmacy clinics.

In addition, pharmacists in Nova Scotia can assess and prescribe for 32 minor ailments, including Urinary tract infections, contraception, Gastroesophageal reflux disease, strep throat, and ear infections, making them integral to accessible frontline care. Nova Scotia is a recognized leader in pharmacy practice, and with streamlined licensure pathways there has never been a better time to practice here.



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



Pharmacy Association of Nova Scotia

PANS connects pharmacists with rewarding careers in community pharmacies provincewide.



Nova Scotia Health

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





STREAMLINED REGISTRATION FOR PHARMACISTS

Your journey to practicing pharmacy starts here.

A streamlined pathway is now available for registered pharmacists in Australia and New Zealand. This streamlined pathway gets you working and living in Nova Scotia faster than ever.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Hold an active pharmacist license/registration in good standing in Australia or New Zealand.
- Have practiced sufficient direct patient care within the last two years to maintain your competency to practice.

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