Pathway to Licensure
International Medical Graduates
in Nova Scotia

START

Secure a job offer

Together with potential employer, apply to CPSNS for Practice Ready Assessment/ Specialists.

Apply to CPSNS for Nova Scotia Practice Ready Assessment Program (NSPRAP), Family Medicine.

Residency training through the Canadian Resident Matching Service (CaRMS).

Dalhousie Clerkship Program (2 Positions/year) Entering 3rd year; graduate from Dalhousie; includes return of service agreement.

Successes complete residency training

Pass the MCCQE II (LMCC) (Can be taken during residency)

Pass the certification exam in Family Medicine by College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)

OR

Pass the certification exam by Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada (Royal College)

Accept Clinical Assistant Position

Eligible to apply for full licensure - College of Physicians & Surgeons of Nova Scotia (CPSNS)

Pass the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam Part I (MCCQE I)

National Assessment Collaboration - Objective Structured Clinical Examination (NAC – OSCE).

Apply to CPSNS for Clinical Assistant eligibility assessment

Apply and secure a Clinical Assistant job offer

Apply to CPSNS for Clinical Assistant License

SUPPORTS & RESOURCES

Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS), 6960 Mumford Road, Suite 2120, Halifax, NS B3L 4P1

P: 902-423-3607, F: 902-423-3152

employment_services@isans.ca

www.isans.ca

ISANS Provides:
- Employment Counselling/Coaching on-site & distance
- Assistance with navigating the pathway to licensure
- International Medical Graduate Bridging Program
- Observership opportunities
- Job Search workshops online and on-site
- Communication for Healthcare Professionals
- Professional mentoring
- Work placement in related field
- IELTS preparation
- Atlantic Immigrant Career Loan Fund (AICLF)

Doctors Nova Scotia
P: 902-468-1866
info@doctorsns.com
www.doctorsns.com

Dalhousie University
Faculty of Medicine
medicine.dal.ca

Continuing Professional Development
medicine.dal.ca/programs/continuing-medical-education.html

Medical Clerkship
medicine.dal.ca/departments/core-units/global-health/international-students/isma-clerk-program.html

Medical Research Graduate Program
medicine.dal.ca/research-dal-med/capacity/mrgp.html

Medical Council of Canada
P: 1-613-520-2240
service@mcc.ca

www.mcc.ca

Canadian Resident Matching Service
P: 1-877-227-6742
help@carms.ca

www.carms.ca

Nova Scotia Health Authority
www.nshealth.ca

Explore alternative careers in the healthcare field

www.nshealth.ca/careers

Library

library.nshealth.ca/friendly.php?src=ISANS

College of Physicians & Surgeons of Nova Scotia
P: 902-422-5823

csns.ns.ca

College of Family Physicians Canada
P: 905-629-0900
info@cfpc.ca

www.cfpc.ca

Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
P: 613-730-8177
feedback@royalcollege.ca

www.royalcollege.ca

Credential Recognition & Medical Registration

www.physicianapply.ca

English language competency needs to be demonstrated for most pathways (IELTS minimum level 7 in all categories)

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