

PALLIATIVE MEDICINE IN NOVA SCOTIA



OPPORTUNITY

Locum coverage for Palliative Care - South Shore Nova Scotia

Come join a dynamic, growing multidisciplinary palliative care team on the beautiful South Shore of Nova Scotia. The regional palliative care team are seeking certified palliative medicine physicians for locum coverage, for the palliative care team. There is potential for locum coverage to evolve into a longer term opportunity. This position provides coverage to palliative patients and families at home, and in hospital. Work as a part of a collegial team, serving communities such as Chester, Mahone Bay, Lunenburg, Bridgewater, New Germany and Liverpool. Three hospitals; South Shore Regional Hospital, Queens General Hospital, and Fisherman's Memorial Hospital; with its soon to open five bed palliative care unit, serve this area. A supportive palliative care team is in place, and consists of palliative care nurses, social workers, administrative assistant, a program manager and two other Palliative Care Physicians.

College of Family Physicians of Canada (CCFP) certified (or equivalent) candidates must have a certificate of added competence (or equivalent) in Palliative Care. Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC) certified candidates must have either a certificate of added competence (or equivalent) in Palliative Care or Royal College certification (or equivalent) in Palliative Medicine.

Candidates must be eligible for specialty licensure in Nova Scotia and must be able to independently commute to a variety of care settings served by our service.

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Eligible for Licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia (CPSNS)
- Eligible for certification with the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)
- Canadian Medical Protective Association (CMPA)
- Certificate of Added Competence in Palliative Care (CCFP-PC) or equivalent accredited training in Palliative Medicine or Certified Palliative Medicine Physician by the The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCP-PM) or equivalent
- demonstrated ability and experience working in a shared care model and across a multitude of care settings
- demonstrated interest in the palliative approach to care and capacity building with other colleagues

LOCUM INCENTIVE

- **Per diem to cover locum physician expenses, eg food and accommodation: \$175 per day**
- **Mileage paid within Nova Scotia at current Nova Scotia Government rate**
- **Out of province locum physicians from New Brunswick and PEI may claim \$175 for each trip to Nova Scotia to offset expenses. Other out of province locum physicians may claim \$500 for each trip. Verification of travel may be requested.**



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