

# PALLIATIVE MEDICINE IN NOVA SCOTIA



## LIVING HERE

The South Shore of Nova Scotia provides wonderful way of life. Here, you live in a peaceful place where the air is fresh, the climate is moderate, and where all modern amenities exist – always amidst natural breathtaking beauty. During the summer months you are never far from beautiful white sand beaches and fresh water, inland lakes. Enjoy the water access by sail or motor boat; stand up paddle or surf board. All year-round, residents appreciate that diverse local shops, trail access for hiking and biking, and farmers markets that are never more than a few minutes away. The Town of Bridgewater, is the business and shopping center of the Shore Shore, which contains "big box" shopping, multiplex theatre, and South Shore Regional Hospital. Nova Scotia's capital city of Halifax is just an hour drive away.

## OPPORTUNITY

Palliative Care Physician - South Shore

Estimated Annual Salary: 250,000 - 300,000

Come join a dynamic, growing multidisciplinary palliative care team on the beautiful South Shore of Nova Scotia. The regional palliative care team are seeking applications for a permanent full-time, Certified Palliative Medicine Physician to join the palliative care team. This position provides coverage to palliative patients and families at home, hospital and hospice. 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 new 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.

In addition to playing an important clinical role, collaboration and consultation to family physicians and medical specialists using a shared-care model. The physicians are able to link with Dalhousie University and provide teaching to medical students and residents and/or participate in research. 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.

Preference will be given based on full time experience 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.

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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 (FRCPPM) 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
- opportunities for teaching and research available

## INCENTIVES & BENEFITS

- **Site visit:** Paid visit for physician & guest to visit practices, communities
- **Relocation allowance:** Reimbursement of approved relocation expenses (one year return of service)
- **Nova Scotia Physician Incentive:** (GP+1)  
\$125,000 = \$25,000 upon signing, \$20,000 each year for 5 years
- **Other benefits include:** Health & dental, EMR grants, funded locum coverage, professional development funding, parental leave, Physician Liability Premium rebate, support services & more!



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