Chapter 4: Provincial pages

New Brunswick

THE NEW BRUNSWICK RESIDENT EXPERIENCE

Residents of the three largest cities of Fredericton, Moncton, and Saint John enjoy urban amenities with a friendly, small-town feel. Rural residents are never far from a major centre, due to the province’s compact size.

Members of the New Brunswick Medical Society (NBMS) have access to benefits designed to support the work, health, and lives of medical residents. The NBMS hosts practice management sessions at clinical training sites throughout the province, and has also produced a Practice Management Toolkit. Residents are represented by the Members in Training Committee, and can attend NBMS annual events for no charge. Members are also kept up-to-date with members-only bilingual communications about the behind-the-scenes work of the NBMS.

PROVINCIAL FINANCIAL BENEFITS

The Bursaries for Medical Residents Program provides a $20,000 bursary to eligible family medicine residents who establish a community-based practice, as well as to residents in designated hard-to-recruit specialties. To be eligible to receive the bursary, residents must sign a two-year return-of-service agreement to New Brunswick. Residents who received New Brunswick student loans are also eligible to receive the Timely Completion Benefit.

NEW BRUNSWICK RECRUITMENT, RETENTION AND TRAINING

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/careers_in_healthcare/recruitment_retention.html

AVAILABLE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

1. Family Medicine (English and French)
2. Internal Medicine (English)
3. Combined Family Medicine/Emergency Medicine (English)

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OTHER USEFUL URLS

College of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick: upcnb.org
Vitalité Health Network: vitalite.nb.ca/en
Horizon Health Network: en.horizonnb.ca

Nova Scotia

WHY SHOULD I WORK IN NOVA SCOTIA?

Nova Scotia offers physicians and their families a life where work/life balance really can be achieved. In this part of the country, you’ll find combinations such as cities and towns, beaches and seascapes, history and culture, great food and wine and outdoor adventure. Whether you’re looking for rural or urban living, you can build the life you want in Nova Scotia.

Doctors Nova Scotia is committed to working with all partners in health-care delivery to ensure the province is positioned to recruit and retain talented and skilled doctors, introduce new and innovative ways to deliver health care and to continuously look for ways to improve patient care and access.

NEGOTIATES PHYSICIAN REMUNERATION

Doctors Nova Scotia is the sole bargaining agent for Nova Scotia physicians. It negotiates all funding contracts with the province on physicians’ behalf.

OFFERS A COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE OF BENEFITS

Doctors Nova Scotia offers members a comprehensive health and dental plan, life and disability insurance, parental leave, and Physician Liability Premium rebates (ie. CMPA).

SUPPORTS PHYSICIANS THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREERS

Exclusive to Doctors Nova Scotia:
- Electronic Medical Record Advisors: supports physicians in both adopting and using an EMR.
- Professional Support Program: offers confidential help to physicians and their families who are experiencing problems — whether they are personal or professional, financial or psychological, psychiatric or addictive.
- Business of Medicine: online seminars and courses designed to assist physicians with the business side of running a practice, including setting up a new practice, Billing seminars to ensure accurate and reliable billing practices.
- Physician Navigator Program: offers guidance and moral support on what to expect throughout an investigation by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia.

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OTHER USEFUL URLS

Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness recruitment incentives: physicians.novascotia.ca/incentives.html
Provincial Locus Program: physicians.novascotia.ca/locumservices.html
College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia: cpsns.ns.ca