Register with the Medical Council of Canada for source verification of credentials through: www.physiciansapply.ca

START

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

Pass the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Exam Part II (LMCC)

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

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

Secure a job offer

Together with potential employer, apply to CPSNS for Practice Readiness Assessment Program (NSPRAP), Family Medicine

Apply to CPSNS for Nova Scotia Practice Readiness 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

Application for Clinical Assistant eligibility assessment

Accept Clinical Assistant Position

Successfully complete residency training

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

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)

Secure a job offer

Apply to CPSNS for Clinical Assistant License

Apply and secure a Clinical Assistant job offer

Apply to CPSNS for Clinical Assistant eligibility assessment

Accept Clinical Assistant Position

Successfully complete

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

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 and coaching, on-site and by 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/ima-clerk-program.html

Medical Research Graduate Program
medicine.dal.ca/research-dal-med/capacity/mtrip.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?s=ISANS

College of Physicians & Surgeons of Nova Scotia
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cpsns.ns.ca

College of Family Physicians Canada
P: 905-629-0900
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Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada
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