

Job Title: Reg. Medical Officer of Health

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Competition # 8381

Reg. Medical Officer of Health, Permanent, HALIFAX

Health and Wellness

Our goal is to be a diverse workforce that is representative, at all job levels, of the citizens we serve. The Government of Nova Scotia has an Employment Equity Policy and we welcome applications from Aboriginal People, African Nova Scotians and Other Racially Visible Persons, Persons with Disabilities and Women in occupations or positions where they are under-represented. If you are a member of one of the equity groups, you are encouraged to self-identify, on your application form, cover letter, or on your resume.

Duties

Regional Medical Officers of Health (RMOH) are accountable for supporting the Nova Scotia Health Authority (NSHA) and IWK through the provision of leadership and expertise related to the promotion and protection of health and the prevention of disease and injury. Through inter-disciplinary and inter-sectoral partnerships, the RMOHs assist in providing leadership in the assessment and measurement of the health of populations and the development of strategies for improving health and well-being through health promotion, disease prevention and health protection initiatives.

The RMOHs are responsible for supporting the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (OCMOH), and where necessary through delegation, in legislated health protection responsibilities. Under legislation, the RMOHs are responsible for informing, investigating and taking action on any health hazard, notifiable disease or condition, communicable disease or public health emergency that poses a health risk to the population.

If you are able to picture what is possible in public health and are someone with public health training, strong communication, relationship building and leadership skills, demonstrate public health core competencies and are passionate about promoting our shared vision of public health in Nova Scotia, we want to hear from you!

Qualifications

Successful candidates for the position of the Medical Officer of Health should be licensable by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia and have a fellowship in Public Health and Preventive Medicine from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (or other acceptable specialty qualifications). Post-graduate training in public health with public health experience may also be considered. Successful candidates will be encouraged to apply for joint appointments with Dalhousie and other Universities in Nova Scotia involved in the public health field.

Special Statement

For more information about this exciting opportunity, please contact: Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer of Health at 902-424-2358, or email Robert.Strang@novascotia.ca.

Pay Grade: MS 12

Salary Range: \$7,576.00 - \$8,783.00 Bi-Weekly

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

All current employees who wish to be considered an internal candidate, please [click here](#).

Offer of employment is conditional upon the completion of all applicable background checks and confirmation of credentials, the results of which must be satisfactory to the employer

For questions or concerns, please contact Competitions@novascotia.ca