



NSDA News Brief - July 10, 2020

Dispatch: Interested in a role with the Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia? Updated Return-to-Practice Office Manual, Thinking of hosting an NSCC Dental Assisting Student in your office this autumn? . . . And More.

Interested in a role with the Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia?

The Government of Nova Scotia has asked the NSDA to communicate to its members the upcoming opportunity to apply for a government-appointed seat at the Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia. Currently, both the NSDA and government appoint dentists to the board. This opportunity is for the government-appointed seats. Interested applicants are asked to apply via the following link and information:

Dentists interested in applying to the Provincial Dental Board can visit the webpage at www.novascotia.ca/abc or follow this link to get started now:
<https://novascotia.ca/apps/abc/ABCs-Online/Login.aspx>.

This is a secure system that requires you to first login using the Nova Scotia Login System. If this is your first time using the NS Login System you will be asked to create an account and then login.

Once you login you will be redirected back to Online Applications to ABCs:

<https://mysid.novascotia.ca/auth/eng/l/authenticate?reqId=47813911592ce5a0f0f7e8f5fbbac06d>

You will be asked if you already have an account or if you need to create an account. The Nova Scotia Login system is used by all government departments to conduct business transactions so there are a number of people who already have accounts. If an Applicant does not have an existing account, they will be asked a series of questions. After completion, an Applicant will have a username and password.

The first step is to create a profile and fill in the information on the Your Profile page.

Go to the ABC Web Application Login: <https://novascotia.ca/apps/abc/ABCs-Online/Login.aspx> and login to the system, by using the username and password that you have already set up.

If anyone has any questions, they can contact government at any time by e-mail at executive.council@novascotia.ca or telephone at 902-424-4877 or 1-866-206-6844 (Toll Free).

Updated Return-to-Practice Office Manual – July 9, 2020

In light of the updates to the Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia's *COVID-19 Reopening Plan for Dental Clinics Phase 3 Comprehensive Care* effective July 3, 2020, the NSDA has updated its Return-to-Practice Office Manual. Changes to the Return-to-Practice Office Manual are noted in red text.

Use this link to obtain a copy of the updated Return-to-Practice Office Manual:

<https://nsdental.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/NSDA-Return-to-Practice-Office-Manual-July-9-2020.pdf>

Thinking of hosting an NSCC Dental Assisting Student in your office this autumn?

The NSDA and NSCC invite you to an information session on the September student placements from the NSCC Dental Assistant Program. Due to the impacts of COVID-19 this past spring, the student placements this fall will include required teaching and learning experiences for the students. The information session webinar will explain how it all will work. Please note: attendance at the information session webinar does not necessarily guarantee a student will be placed in your office.

When: Jul 14, 2020 07:30 PM Halifax

Topic: NSCC Dental Assisting Student Placements 2020 Information Session

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87645878813?pwd=MkpvcVdSSmFUyIVTdXBISURZYzRKZz09>

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International numbers available: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87645878813?pwd=MkpvcVdSSmFUyIVTdXBISURZYzRKZz09>

NSDA Pandemic Response – member survey

The Nova Scotia Dental Association wants to hear your thoughts and opinions on our response to the COVID-19 pandemic and how helpful your association was. What things did we do well, and what things could see improvement? Your input will help shape what direction the NSDA takes if a second wave of COVID-19 occurs. The survey is anonymous and all answers will be kept in confidence between staff and Governing Council.

Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/J283QR7>

Virtual Town Hall Meeting about Government MSI Programs

The NSDA is planning a virtual information session town hall meeting about government MSI programs for members for September. Stay tuned for more information and your invitation to participate.

