



NSDA News Brief - June 29, 2020

Dispatch: June/July issue of Nova Scotia Dentist magazine, NSCC Dental Assisting Students – work term placements webinar for NSDA members, Reminder: Business Reopening and Support Grant Program deadline

June/July issue of Nova Scotia Dentist magazine

[Click here](#) to access the June/July issue of Nova Scotia Dentist magazine.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, only an electronic version of the June/July issue of Nova Scotia Dentist is being provided. We plan to return to normal distribution of printed copies for the Aug./Sept. issue.

NSCC Dental Assisting Students – work term placements webinar for NSDA members

Last week we advised NSDA members of changes that are happening to the current cohort of Dental Assisting students due to the March 2020 closure of NSCC campuses due to COVID -19. The closure prevented Dental Assisting students from completing their patient care requirements, delaying their work experience placement and graduation. A revised education plan is now in place, and NSCC is asking you and the dental community to assist the Dental Assisting students by including teaching and learning experiences as part of their work experience placements that will happen this August.

To help inform NSDA members about this change in work experience placements for the Dental Assisting students, a webinar is being planned for either July 14 or 16 (please note the webinar will only be held once on the date determined by the member poll below). All NSDA members are invited to take part in the webinar where NSCC will outline the teaching and learning experiences that students will be expected to undertake during their dental office placements, and the paperwork dentists will have to submit as part of the process.

Please click the following meeting schedule poll link and indicate which of the proposed webinar dates (July 14 or 16) works best for you. The webinar will be held after hours at 7:30 pm, hosted by the NSDA.

<https://doodle.com/poll/tqsc3qatc6puifqb>

Reminder: Business Reopening and Support Grant Program Deadline

June 30 is the deadline to apply for funding for this provincial program.

<https://covid19-small-business-reopening-support-grant.nscrc.ca/>



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