

## **Women's and Obstetric Anesthesiologist - Clinical Faculty IWK Health Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia**

**Deadline for Application: [June 30, 2023](#). Posting will remain up until filled.  
Expected Start Date: Early Fall 2023**

### **About the Opportunity**

The Department of Anesthesia, Pain Management and Perioperative Medicine is seeking an **anesthesiologist** to join our Women's and Obstetrics team at the **IWK Health Centre** in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The IWK provides quality care to women, children, youth and families in the Maritime provinces and beyond. In addition to providing highly specialized tertiary care, the IWK also provides primary care services.

The Department is a clinical and academic Department affiliated with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine and two health authorities: Nova Scotia Health (NSH) and IWK Health Centre in Nova Scotia. The Department's program of research, education and, more broadly, its academic mandate is also offered in conjunction with health authorities in New Brunswick. The selected candidate would receive a faculty appointment at Dalhousie University, and credentials to work at the IWK Health Centre.

### **Location:**

The position will work primarily within the IWK Health Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia. There may be opportunities to provide clinical care in other sites under the direction of the IWK Chief of Women's and Obstetrics Anesthesia and the Dalhousie Department Head.

**Language of Work:** English

**Term:** Full-time permanent position

### **Responsibilities:**

- Effectively and safely deliver the full scope of sub-speciality women's and obstetric anesthesia care/services to patients.
- Fully and equitably participate in the relevant on-call schedule(s), as required.
- Participate in hospital patient safety and quality improvement activities and rounds.
- Participate in teaching and instructing as required in undergraduate, postgraduate and fellowship programs to medical students, residents, fellows, allied health care providers, and other learners during their rotations in all areas where care is provided.
- Contribute to the research activities of the Department, the details of which will be negotiated with the Department Head and IWK Chief or designate on an annual basis and will depend on the needs of the Department.
- Participate actively in departmental administration through involvement in departmental meetings and committees and participating in Faculty of Medicine and hospital meetings and committees where appropriate and when possible.
- Maintain clinical skills through continuing medical education and continuous learning.

- Provide effective communications to patients and their families, engaging them in their care planning and decisions.
- Foster positive, respectful and collaborative relationships with students, residents and clinical and administrative colleagues.

**Expected hours:**

- Permanent full-time, 0.8 FTE to 1.0 FTE with negotiated flexibility in FTE.
- Participation in evening and weekend on-call schedules.

**Qualifications:**

- Eligible for licensure with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia
- Have certification as an anesthesiologist with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or in exceptional cases, will consider those eligible to write the Royal College exams
- Strong interpersonal and communications skills with a focus on patient safety and quality
- Sub-specialization with fellowship or other equivalent training in obstetrical anesthesia
- Research or teaching experience is a strong asset
- Experience in a complex health sciences centre is a strong asset

**Compensation:**

Compensation depends on FTE assignment, hours worked and on-call schedules.

The position is compensated by APMPM Administration Inc. through the Department's Clinical Academic Funding Plan (CAFP), a multi-stakeholder agreement that provides block funding to compensate physicians and cover departmental operational costs. The Department's Practice Plan outlines the ways in which the revenues are distributed by the members. The position is an independent contractor and is not an employee, servant or agent of the health authorities or Dalhousie University.

**Incentives:**

There may be the possibility of relocation allowance.

**How to Apply:**

We are committed to fostering a collegial culture grounded in diversity and inclusiveness. We encourage applications from Indigenous persons, persons with a disability, racially visible persons, women, persons of a minority sexual orientation and/or gender identity, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community. Candidates are encouraged to self-identify in their cover letter if they identify with one of the above-mentioned groups.

All applications are welcomed; however, priority will be awarded to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and those legally able to work in Canada.

Interested applicants are asked to submit their application to [Anesthesia.Admin@nshealth.ca](mailto:Anesthesia.Admin@nshealth.ca):

- An **updated CV**
- Names of **potential three referees**



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- A **cover letter** addressed to the Dalhousie Department Head, Dr. Janice Chisholm and Dr. Narendra Vakharia, IWK Chief of Women's and Obstetric Anesthesia. The letter should address specific job requirements.

**Contact:**

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