

Pediatric Anesthesiologists - Clinical Faculty
Dalhousie and IWK Health Centre – Halifax, Nova Scotia
Anticipated Start Dates: January 2024 and Summer 2024

Deadline for Application: May 30, 2023. Posting will remain up until filled.

About the Opportunity

The Department of Anesthesia, Pain Management and Perioperative Medicine is seeking **pediatric anesthesiologists** to join our clinical/academic faculty at the **IWK Health Centre** in Halifax Nova Scotia. The IWK Health Centre provides highly specialized tertiary care as well as primary care services to women, children, youth and families in the Maritime provinces and beyond.

Our Department is affiliated with Dalhousie University's Faculty of Medicine (including the St. John campus), Nova Scotia Health (NSH) and the IWK Health Centre. The academic mandate is also offered in conjunction with faculty throughout the Maritimes.

Location:

The positions will work primarily at 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 Pediatric Anesthesia and the Dalhousie University Department Head.

Language of Work: English

Term: Full-time position

Responsibilities:

- Effectively and safely deliver the full scope of sub-speciality pediatric anesthesia patient care/services to children and youth.
- 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 of Pediatric Anesthesia 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.
- 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 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 pediatric anesthesia
- Research or teaching experience is a strong asset
- Experience in a complex health sciences centre is a strong asset

Compensation:

The positions are 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. Compensation varies dependent on FTE assignment, hours worked and on-call schedules. The position is an independent contractor and is not an employee, servant or agent of the IWK or Dalhousie University.

Incentives: There may be the possibility of relocation allowance for those external to Nova Scotia.

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:

- An **updated CV**
- Names of **potential three referees**
- A **cover letter** addressed to the Dalhousie Department Head, Dr. Janice Chisholm and Dr. Scott Drysdale, IWK Chief of Pediatric Anesthesia. The letter should address specific job requirements.

Contact:

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