

**Pediatric Anesthesiologist - Clinical Faculty**  
**Dalhousie University and IWK Health – Halifax, Nova Scotia**

**Deadline for Application: December 1, 2025** - Competition will remain open until filled.

**Expected Start Date: July 2026**

**About the Opportunity**

The Dalhousie Department of Anesthesia, Pain Management and Perioperative Medicine is seeking a qualified **pediatric anesthesiologist** to join our clinical/academic faculty at **IWK Health** in Halifax, Nova Scotia. IWK Health 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 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 IWK Health.

**Location:**

The position will work primarily at the IWK Health 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:** Regular full-time position, part-time or locum, negotiable

**Responsibilities:**

- Effectively and safely deliver the full scope of sub-speciality pediatric anesthesia care/services to children and youth.
- Fully and equitably participate in the relevant on-call schedule(s).
- Participate in patient safety and quality improvement activities and rounds.
- Participate in clinical teaching and instructing as required in undergraduate, postgraduate and fellowship programs.
- Contribute to the research activities of the Department as a clinician scientist, the details of which will be negotiated with the Department Head or designate (IWK Department Chief) 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.
- 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:**

- 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.
- Sub-specialization with fellowship or other equivalent training in pediatric anesthesia.
- Strong interpersonal and communications skills with a focus on patient safety and quality.
- Research or teaching experience is a strong asset.
- Experience in a complex health sciences centre is a strong asset.
- Training and/or experience in complex pain management is an asset.

**Compensation:**

Compensation depends on the FTE assignment, hours worked and on-call schedules. The position will be 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.

**Incentives:**

There is a possibility of a 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 qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens, permanent residents and those legally able to work in Canada will be given priority.

Interested applicants are asked to submit their application by **December 1, 2025** to [Anesthesia.Admin@nshealth.ca](mailto:Anesthesia.Admin@nshealth.ca). It should include an updated CV and a cover letter addressed to Dr. Janice Chisholm, Department Head and Dr. Sally Bird, IWK Chief of Pediatric Anesthesia that identifies:

- how your qualifications and experience meet the specific job requirements;
- your self-identification as listed above (optional);
- whether you can legally work in Canada;
- when you are available to start; and
- the names of potential three referees.

**Contact:**

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