

November 2, 2019 – Application to Doctors Nova Scotia

Proposed Section: Clinical Associates

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The way in which clinical associates practice presents a unique set of opportunities and challenges. Even though they are all employees of either the NSHA or IWK, most of them do not work together and there are few professional reasons or opportunities for these physicians to meet despite many of them facing the same issues. As a collective they also present unique and often unheard perspectives to help improve our health care system, particularly within the tertiary care setting. A section of clinical associates would allow these practitioners to collectively find solutions to the challenges they face, and to share their ideas for improving the system with Doctors Nova Scotia and other stakeholders.

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