

ESSENTIAL DNS



Get to know Doctors Nova Scotia

for medical students

How we support medical students

First-year medical student reception

- Held in September to welcome first-year Dalhousie Medical School students
- Mingle with DNS staff, Board of Directors and engaged members

Medical education support

- Six \$5,000 bursaries available each year
- Applications open in September

Professional Support Program

- Confidential peer-to-peer support for members and their families
- Physician counsellors offer advice, assessment and peer support
- No affiliation with licensing and regulatory bodies or training programs

Member discounts

- Life, disability, home and auto insurance
- Smart phones and mobility plans

How we support doctors

Negotiate, implement and support contracts

- Audit and appeal
- Fee changes
- Alternative payment plans
- Deliverables
- Non-insured services guidelines

Foster physician leadership

- Physician Leadership Institute courses
- Physician Leadership Development Program

Physician Advisory Team

- On-the-ground contract support
- Contract negotiation and medical billing
- Setting up practice, choosing and using EMRs, Medical billing support and education
- Recruitment and onboarding

CMA membership discount

- Online clinical library

Physician health and well-being

- Extended health and dental plan

Advocacy

- Collective voice of physicians in N.S.
- Regular meetings with Minister and Deputy Minister of Health and Wellness
- Health policy and advocacy work
- Position papers: role and value of family physicians, primary care renewal, stabilizing the physician workforce
- Medical staff association support

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- Vote in board elections

Connect with others

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- Advocate for policy issues
- Write for *doctorsNS* member magazine

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