

## **Nova Scotia Labour Market Priorities for Physicians Application Guide Changes**

### **As of Aug. 14, 2024**

- Editing changes for clarity and consistency.

### **As of July 1, 2024**

- The nomination certificate expires at the end of the month one year after your nomination date.

### **As of April 23, 2024**

- The Pearson Test of English (PTE) Core is accepted as proof of language ability.

### **As of Dec. 18, 2023**

- The guide has been updated with a new civic address:

1505 Barrington Street, 4th Floor (Maritime Centre)  
Halifax, NS

### **As of November 16, 2022**

- We're switching to the 2021 version of the National Occupational Classification (NOC). This means that:
  - The NOC 2016 skill type and skill level structure (NOC O, A, B, C and D) will be replaced with a 6-category system representing the training, education, experience and responsibilities (TEER) needed to work in an occupation.
  - 4-digit occupation codes will become 5-digit codes

### **As of April 16, 2020**

- Settlement Funds section updated to reflect recent federal guidance on funds required on arrival. Also clarified requirement for applicant's available funds and income to be enough to support all dependents, even if they do not come to Canada with the applicant.
- Email address is [immigration@novascotia.ca](mailto:immigration@novascotia.ca).