

Public Employment Opportunity

Medical Officer of Health

Competition Number: HCS.CON.21.22.1462
Employment Type: Contractual
Division: Public Health
Department: Health and Community Services
Position Group: Management
Location: St. John's
Closing Date: No closing date
Salary: This is a salaried position and the compensation is specified in the Memorandum of Agreement between Newfoundland and Labrador Medical Association and Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, 2017
Benefits: [Onboarding](#)

CONTEXT: [Department of Health and Community Services](#)

DUTIES:

The Medical Officer of Health (MOH) is accountable for supporting the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health (CMOH) through leadership and expertise related to the protection and promotion of health and the prevention of disease and injury. Through inter-disciplinary and inter-sectorial partnerships, the MOH assists in the assessment and measurement of the health of populations and the development of strategies for improving health and well-being through health protection, health promotion and disease and injury prevention initiatives. The MOH will engage in strategic prevention and health care initiatives of the Department of Health and Community Services (HCS) and will lead the development of Public Health policies and programs, under the direction of the Assistant Deputy Minister of Population Health and Wellness. The MOH will be responsible for supporting the CMOH, when necessary, through delegation, in legislated health protection responsibilities. Under the current legislation (Public Health Protection and Promotion Act, Communicable Disease Act and Health and Community Services Act), the MOH will be responsible for informing, investigating and taking action on any health hazard, notifiable disease or condition, communicable disease or public health emergency that poses a threat to the health of the population and other duties as required.

SCREENING CRITERIA:

1. Completion of a degree in Medicine
2. Certification in Public Health and Preventive Medicine with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and/or equivalent qualifications in public health
3. Related experience in public health
4. Related policy experience

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA:

1. Knowledge of health promotion and protection
2. Knowledge of policy development practices
3. Quality improvement and change management skills
4. Research and critical appraisal skills
5. Ability to communicate effectively

6. Ability to lead, facilitate and collaborate effectively

CONDITIONS OF OFFER:

1. Proof of license to practice medicine in Newfoundland and Labrador
2. Proof of certification in Public Health and Preventative Medicine with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and/or equivalent qualifications in public health
3. [Mandatory Vaccination Policy - Treasury Board Secretariat \(gov.nl.ca\)](#)

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS:

For more information about this opportunity, please contact Gillian Sweeney, Assistant Deputy Minister, at GillianSweeney@gov.nl.ca.

- The Government of Newfoundland and Labrador values diversity in the work place and is an equal opportunity employer.
- Disability related accommodations and alternate formats are available upon request at any stage of the recruitment process by contacting recruitment@gov.nl.ca, 709-729-0130 or toll free at 1-888-729-7690.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada or those who are legally entitled to work in Canada.
- Applications must be received on or before the closing date stated for this job posting.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit an application that demonstrates the required merit criteria.
- Applications that do not clearly demonstrate the required criteria will be screened-out.
- All applications must contain accurate contact information, including current mailing address, email address and phone number.
- All information submitted as part of this application must be factual, complete and current to date of submission.
- This competition may be used to fill future similar vacancies with the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Applications, quoting Competition Number HCS.CON.21.22.1462, should be submitted online by visiting: <https://www.hiring.gov.nl.ca/Jobs.aspx/Details/25984>