Call for Expression of Interest to serve on the NSCP Investigation Committee

The Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists (NSCP) invites pharmacists and pharmacy technicians who have a direct patient care licence to submit an expression of interest to serve on the College’s Investigation Committee. The NSCP encourages members of the province’s diverse ethnic and cultural communities to apply.

As the regulatory authority for the practice of pharmacy in the province, the NSCP’s purpose is to maintain standards of practice and professional accountability in the practice of pharmacy. At all times, the NSCP acts to protect the public interest, exercising its powers to govern the practice of pharmacy in the interest of optimal health outcomes. The role of the Investigation Committee is to consider and adjudicate matters of complaint brought before the NSCP. Registrant members of the Investigation Committee bring a practitioner perspective to committee deliberations.

Appointments are for a two-year renewable term. Reimbursement of expenses will be consistent with the College’s Expense Reimbursement and Honorarium Policy.

Position Description

The Investigation Committee meets approximately six times per year in Halifax. Committee members must be able to commit to attending meetings. Pre-reading of meeting materials prior to meetings will be required.

As a member of the Investigation Committee, you are expected to:

- ensure that the public interest is at the forefront of the issues being considered.
- possess a solid understanding of the Pharmacy Act, its regulations, and the Standards of Practice.
- work toward a solid understanding of the role of self-regulation, governance, and the role of the College.
- help ensure that the Investigation Committee follows best practices related to good governance, including those associated with conflict of interest, code of conduct, inclusivity and transparency.
- pose difficult questions when necessary, question assumptions, and test arguments from a practitioner perspective. This process will include, but not be limited to ensuring that personal interests do not interfere with the public interest.
- fully participate in Investigation Committee activities to which you have been assigned.
- have a general understanding of procedural fairness.
- be prepared to contribute at meetings.
- comply with the NSCP’s Code of Conduct and Conflict of Interest policies.
Attributes and Core Competencies

As an Investigation Committee member, you are expected to be objective, accountable, open-minded, trustworthy, and diligent. You possess integrity, analytical and decision-making skills, and are able to think independently. You have the moral courage to do what you believe to be right and just. Due to the sensitive nature of the Committee’s work, respect for confidentiality is essential.

Application

To be considered for a position on the Investigation Committee, please submit a resume and cover letter by March 10, 2019. In your cover letter, please provide a short biography that includes information on your work experience, community and volunteer involvement, board/committee involvement, and other affiliations. Indicate your reasons for wishing to serve and address how your experience, skills and attributes will support the objectives of the NSCP.

Please mail, email or fax applications to:

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