Professional Notice

To: Pharmacy Practitioners
From: Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists
Date: November 18, 2021
Re: Updated NSCN/NSCP Joint Statement on Nurses Employed in Community Pharmacies

In continued support of Nova Scotia’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including immunization and testing strategies, the Nova Scotia College of Nursing (NSCN) and the Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists (NSCP) have updated their Joint Statement on Nurses Employed in Community Pharmacies to Support the COVID-19 Pandemic Response.

The statement continues to enable nurses to be immunizers in pharmacies and now also enables nurses to collect and process samples for COVID-19 testing. The joint statement outlines the responsibilities of the pharmacy manager, pharmacy practitioners, and nurse when a nurse is employed by a pharmacy to provide vaccine administration and COVID-19 asymptomatic testing.