

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.