

The following health profession regulators are legislated to operate in Nova Scotia under the purview of the Department of Health and Wellness:

[Nova Scotia College of Audiologists and Speech-Language Pathologists](#)

[Nova Scotia Occupational Therapy Regulator](#)

[College of Physicians & Surgeons of Nova Scotia](#) (also regulates podiatry and physician assistants)

[Midwifery Regulatory Council of Nova Scotia](#)

[Nova Scotia Board of Examiners in Psychology](#)

[Nova Scotia College of Chiropractors](#)

[Nova Scotia College of Counselling Therapists](#)

[Nova Scotia College of Dietitians and Nutritionists](#)

[Nova Scotia College of Dispensing Opticians](#)

[Nova Scotia College of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Professionals](#) (regulates therapists and technologists working in sonography, radiography, nuclear medicine, MRI, and radiation therapy)

[Nova Scotia College of Medical Laboratory Technologists](#)

[Nova Scotia College of Nursing](#) (regulates LPNs, RNs, and NPs)

[Nova Scotia College of Optometrists](#)

[Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists](#) (also regulates pharmacy technicians)

[Nova Scotia College of Physiotherapists](#)

[Nova Scotia College of Respiratory Therapists](#)

[Nova Scotia Regulator of Paramedicine](#)

Nova Scotia Regulator for Dental Hygiene, Dental Technology, and Denturism, as of May 2025, will replace:

- [Denturist Licensing Board of Nova Scotia](#)
- [College of Dental Hygienists Nova Scotia](#)
- [Nova Scotia Dental Technicians Association](#)

Nova Scotia Regulator for Dentistry and Dental Assisting, as of May 2025, will replace:

- [Provincial Dental Board of Nova Scotia](#)

[Nova Scotia College of Social Workers](#)

Please note, that the [Nova Scotia College of Social Workers](#) operates under the purview of the [Department of Opportunities & Social Development](#); however, is not subject to the RHPA.