



## Physician Signing Bonus Program

The Physician Signing Bonus Program supports General Practitioner and Specialist physicians who have agreed to provide services to the NL Health Services in the practice of medicine.

### Eligibility criteria:

- Physicians who are new to practice (in the final three years of a residency program at a Canadian University); or
- Physicians new to the province (have lived out of province for a minimum of 24 months); or
- Physicians new to working with NL Health Services

### Funding:

- \$100,000 for physicians practicing on the Northeast Avalon
- \$150,000 for physicians practicing in rural Newfoundland or Labrador
- Candidates that sign on to work in “difficult-to-fill” positions within the province are eligible to top-up an additional \$25,000 under this program

Service Requirements: five (5) year full-time service agreement between the recipient and NL Health Services (flexible service arrangements are available).

### Signing bonus is:

- Stackable with the Come Home Incentive
- Not stackable with the Medical Resident Bursary; recipients can apply to roll into the Physician Signing Bonus Program for total service length of five years and topped-up funding between both programs
- Not stackable with the Family Practice Programs; physicians can receive a pro-rated portion of funding from each program directly related to their service commitments

For more information please visit [gov.nl.ca/hcs/grantsfunding/bursaries/#med](https://gov.nl.ca/hcs/grantsfunding/bursaries/#med) or contact the Medical Services Division at [MedServicesPrograms@gov.nl.ca](mailto:MedServicesPrograms@gov.nl.ca)



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