



Join *Care by Design's* growing team of physicians.

Capital Health's innovative **Care by Design** program is recruiting physicians to join its **growing team**.

As a **Care by Design** physician, you'll be part of a **collaborative** team that is transforming care for patients in long-term care facilities.

Physicians are assigned to one floor in a Nursing Home, and are supported by programs like the newly-launched EHS Extended Care Paramedic service.

Schedules are flexible, centrally managed and supported, and are practice friendly, and there is a **well-established remuneration** scheme in place.

Floor placements are now available at

- Northwood Harbour
- Northwood Bedford
- White Hills Bedford
- Shannex Halifax
- The Admiral: opening July 2011

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A different today. A better tomorrow.

Capital Health's innovative **Care by Design** program improves access to high quality and consistent primary health care services to residents of Long Term Care facilities.

As a **Care by Design** physician, you'll join 66 existing physicians and be part of a **collaborative team that is transforming care** for facility residents.

A Care by Design Physician is:

- Licensed to practice family or general medicine in Nova Scotia.
- Credentialed by the District Department of Family Practice, Capital District Health Authority.
- Endorses a resident-focused approach to care and is willing to join the Long Term Care Physician Network
- Demonstrates interest and willingness to develop skills in provision of care for residents of LTC facilities, and the ability to work collaboratively in a team setting.
- Completed Health Care of the Elderly Certificate is an asset

Six **physician networks** serve 19 facilities within the Capital District. Physicians are assigned to one network - offering a more attractive work environment with less travel and improved communication with facilities and patients. The networks also allow for a robust on call service, more efficient training, and better research.

Care by Design Physicians are assigned to one floor/wing/unit in a facility and are required to visit no less than once per week at a scheduled time that is agreed upon with the facility health care team. The Physician arranges for another physician (preferably in the same network) to provide regularly scheduled visits during absences.

After Hours 'On Call' The Physician & the facility health care team develop a protocol to address requests for medical services outside of times that the physician regularly visits the unit. The protocol ensures that urgent requests receive a telephone response within 30 minutes and on-site response based on the physician's clinical judgment. There is an on call stipend with on call coverage being approximately 1 in 10-12 as part of your contribution to the specific Network you are a member of.

EHS Extended Care Paramedic Program Physicians are supported by programs like the new EHS Extended Care Paramedic program. EHS will help you assess and treat residents on-site and schedule transfers to the ED if necessary.

Schedules are flexible, centrally managed and supported, and are practice friendly, with a well-established **remuneration** scheme in place.

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