

Health

Executive Director, Acute and Tertiary Care



The health system in Nova Scotia has undergone a comprehensive review through the Provincial Health Services Operational Review which included extensive consultation with thousands of professionals throughout the health care system and resulted in several recommendations which provide a foundation for the government and its health systems partners to transform the health care system to make it more integrated, efficient, effective and sustainable.

As the Executive Director, Acute and Tertiary Care you will provide leadership in the overall management of administrative, clinical and operational planning, monitoring and evaluation activities of hospital related services offered by the province's nine District Health Authorities, the IWK Health Centre and the provincial programs. You will ensure that the acute, tertiary and quaternary service delivery components and the standard setting mandate of the provincial and ancillary programs are aligned with the overall strategic vision and mission of the department and are responsive to the changing health needs of Nova Scotians. As a full participant in Health Transformation, you will be a co-lead for a provincial clinical services review.

As Executive Director, you have a proven ability to function as a strategic facilitator of change. You are an effective communicator who has demonstrated a commitment to meaningful consultation, collaboration and outstanding social awareness. You have demonstrated the ability to integrate strategic thinking into operational plans and bring stakeholders on side.

As the ideal candidate, you possess a graduate degree in health services administration, public administration or another relevant discipline combined with several years' related experience in the health care system. An acceptable equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered. You have experience in progressively more responsible senior leadership or management roles; experience in program development, project management, finance and human resource management; along with a strong understanding and commitment to healthcare. Clinical experience will be considered an asset.

The closing date for this competition is October 14, 2008. Please forward your resume and a letter of introduction, quoting Competition #165872-CB, in confidence to:

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