

Adult Capacity and Decision Making Act

**APPLICATION CAPACITY ASSESSMENT EDUCATION PROGRAM**



Email completed applications to [marian.casey@novascotia.ca](mailto:marian.casey@novascotia.ca) by **June 30th, 2023**.

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional College** Check all that apply.

License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Nova Scotia College of Social Workers

Nova Scotia College of Nursing

College of Occupational Therapists of Nova Scotia

Registered Nurse

Nurse Practitioner

**Physicians and Psychologists are qualified ACDMA capacity assessors by virtue of their professional designation. A separate session may be offered if there is enough interest.**

Are you a member in good standing with your professional college?  Yes  No

How many years of experience do you have working in your profession? \_\_\_\_\_

Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

**Experience Areas** Check all that apply.

**Neurodevelopmental Disorders**  
(e.g., Intellectual Developmental Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorder etc.)

**Psychiatric**  
(e.g., Schizophrenia Spectrum and Other Psychotic Disorders, Bipolar and Related Disorders, Substance Related and Addictive Disorders etc.)

**Neurocognitive Disorders**  
including Dementia

**Traumatic Brain injury**

Describe experience.

Languages understood and spoken.

Why do you want to be an assessor?

How far are you willing to travel in Nova Scotia to conduct a capacity assessment?

What are the differences between legal capacity assessments and clinical assessments?

Do you have experience writing reports for a legal purpose? If yes, describe.

The Court may grant a representative for an adult authority to act and make decisions respecting several matters. List them.

**ACDMA Capacity Assessments are privately contracted services that are typically conducted in a private practice model.**

Do you currently operate a private practice?  Yes  No

Have you considered additional professional liability insurance?  Yes  No

If not, provide a brief description of how you would set up your private practice for capacity assessments.

Refer to the following links for the Adult Capacity Decision-making Act and Regulations in order to respond to the questions below. Your responses will assist in the screening and selection of applicants for the ACDMA capacity assessment training program.

<https://nslegislature.ca/sites/default/files/legc/statutes/adult%20capacity%20and%20decision-making.pdf>

<https://www.novascotia.ca/just/regulations/regs/adultcapacity.htm>

Describe your level of involvement or experience with ACDMA capacity assessments, or any other relevant experience, and how it pertains to your interest in this program.

In your own words, describe the four guiding principles of the ACDMA.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_