



# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER UNIVERSITY

## **Physician (up to 0.8 FTE Sessional Position)**

St. Francis Xavier University is a top-ranking Canadian university focused on academic excellence, innovation in teaching and research, service to society and international outreach. We are currently looking for a Physician to join our community.

The successful candidate will report to the Director of Health, Counselling and Accessible Learning and is responsible for the delivery of clinical/medical services to the StFX student population in a Collaborative Care/ Interdisciplinary Team setting. This team includes members from Psychology, Counselling, Nursing, and Family Medicine, along with consultation opportunities with Specialist Physicians, Student Life staff and other care providers from the StFX and wider Antigonish communities.

The Physician will ensure the delivery of comprehensive primary health care services to predominantly young adults in all stages of health and illness. This care is shared with other members of the team and documented in the electronic medical record. The Physician works in a preferred access model of service delivery. The successful candidate will provide patients with support and encouragement to participate in their own health care, be involved in decision-making about their care, and actively engage in enhancing their personal health and wellbeing.

The Physician will provide a full scope of services for up to 30 hours per week (0.8 FTE) for approximately 8 months per year (September-April) and will join the existing StFX Sessional Contract and Deliverables, in partnership with NS Department of Health and Wellness (available for review upon request). They will comply with all the applicable laws and regulations pertinent to the role.

The successful candidate will:

- Be duly qualified and licensed to practice medicine in the Province of Nova Scotia and will be a member in good standing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia.
- Have relevant experience with a young adult population.
- Demonstrate an understanding of post-secondary transition issues.
- Have advanced skills in mental health.
- Be collaborative by nature, have proven ability to work in a team, demonstrate superior communication skills, sound judgment and decision-making.

Consideration of applications will continue until the position is filled. A letter of application, including detailed CV, should be directed in confidence to:

**Human Resources**  
**StFX University**  
Email: [careers@stfx.ca](mailto:careers@stfx.ca)

Only those selected for an interview will be contacted

*St. Francis Xavier University is located in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaq People.*

*Our institution is committed to upholding the values of equity, diversity and inclusion. We encourage applications from members of groups that have been historically disadvantaged and marginalized, including Indigenous persons (especially Mi'kmaq), racialized persons (especially African Nova Scotians), persons with disabilities, those who identify as women and/or 2SLGBTQ+ and any others who would contribute to the diversity of our community. Please note that all qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.*

*We are also committed to the elimination of barriers to participation for persons with disabilities. Should you require an accommodation during the recruitment process, please contact Human Resources at [hr@stfx.ca](mailto:hr@stfx.ca) or 902-867-5038.*