# Job Title: Nurse Specialized in Wound, Ostomy and Continence (NSWOC)

**​Req ID: 192480  
Location: Western Zone, Valley Regional Hospital    
Type of Employment: Permanent Hourly PT (70%) x 1   
NSNU** **Nursing Position  
Posting Closing Date: Open Until Filled**

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## **About the Opportunity**

Reporting to a Health Services Manager, the Nurse Specialized in Wound Ostomy and Continence (NSWOC) promotes evidence-based care and provides specialized comprehensive assessment and management as part of an interdisciplinary team to individuals living with acute and chronic wounds, with or at risk of skin breakdown, urinary/fecal diversions (e,g, ostomies) and urinary/fecal dysfunction and indwelling tubes (e.g. enteral feeding tubes and cecostomy tubes) .   The functions of the role include consultation, coordination, education, and research.

## **About You**

We would love to hear from you if you have the following:

* Graduate of an accredited School of Nursing - Bachelor's Degree in Nursing
* Registered or eligible for registration with the Nova Scotia College of Nursing (NSCN)
* Completion of Wound, Ostomy & Continence Program through NSWOCC or equivalent
* Membership with Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy & Continence of Canada (NSWOCC) preferred
* Canadian Nurse Association (CNA) certification in Wound, Ostomy and Continence or expectation to obtain
* Minimum two (2) years of related experience required
* Current Basic Life Support (BLS-C) HCP certification
* Comprehensive knowledge of community resources
* Excellent communication skills (oral and written)
* Demonstrated teaching skills based on principals of adult learning and expertise in preparing effective teaching methods and tools
* Strong caseload management skills and attention to detail
* Self-motivated and ability to work independently
* Commitment to advancing wound, ostomy and continence care
* Access to a reliable vehicle, valid NS drivers license and a willingness to travel are required
* Competencies in other languages an asset, French preferred

Please ensure your resume is up to date and includes all relevant education, experience, training, and certifications.

## **Hours**

* Permanent Part Time 70%; 52.5 hours bi-weekly
* This is a multi-site position. The home site is Valley Regional Hospital, with travel to EKM and WKM

## **Compensation and Benefits**

$47.49 - $56.66 hourly  
$58.64 hourly with 25 years' nursing experience

Successful candidates may be eligible for our benefits package which includes health, dental, travel, long-term disability, and life insurance coverage as well as a defined benefit pension plan.

**To Apply**

Please visit <https://jobs.nshealth.ca/job-invite/173331/>to submit your application, indicating Req ID: 192480, NSWOC in your job posting. If you have any questions or would like more information on this specific opportunity, please contact us! [risa.takada@nshealth.ca](mailto:risa.takada@nshealth.ca)

**Once You've Applied**

Thank you for your interest in this position. Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.   
  
​This is a Nursing bargaining unit position. Preference is given to bargaining unit employees for unionized positions. Employees are encouraged to view their seniority hours and dates in their SuccessFactors online profile. Successful applicants changing unions, bargaining units, or employment status, are advised to seek clarification regarding their seniority, benefits, and vacation entitlement and/or usage, prior to accepting the position.  
  
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