

Non-Adjudicative Board Position Profile

Agency, Board or Commission		Initial Council of the College of Paramedics of Nova Scotia
1	Statute	<i>The Paramedics Act</i> Chapter 33 of the Acts of 2015
2	Purpose	The Council shall manage and regulate the affairs and business of the College of Paramedics and make regulations.
3	Functions	<p>Providing for the management of the College, the Council may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • examine applicants applying to be licensed; • issue or cause to be issued licences to persons who by the Act and regulations are qualified to practise paramedicine; • establish and maintain the Register; • hear complaints against members and administer disciplinary procedures through the Council's disciplinary committees; • suspend, revoke, restrict or refuse to renew licences; and • undertake activities necessary to ensure the operation of the College of Paramedics. <p>Council may review the operation of the Act and the regulations and, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make regulations.</p>
4	Composition	<p>The initial Council of the College will consist of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) 8 paramedic members of the College appointed by the Governor in Council for the initial term of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 1 year for 2 members, (ii) 2 years for 3 members, and (iii) 3 years for 3 members; b) the Provincial Medical Director for a term of 3 years; c) 4 public representatives appointed by the Governor in Council, for the initial term of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) 2 years for 2 representatives, and (ii) 3 years for 2 representatives; d) 1 member of the College of the Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia, as recommended by its Council, appointed by the Governor in Council for a 2 year term; and e) 1 member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia, as recommended by its Council, appointed by the Governor in Council for a 2 year term.

5	Formal Qualifications	<p>The 8 Paramedic members of the College must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be an active-practising paramedic in good standing on the Emergency Health Services Registry; • be a resident of Nova Scotia; • have signified consent in writing; <p>The public representatives appointed by the Governor in Council must not be members of the College and have shown an interest in serving on the Board.</p>
6	Eligibility requirements	<p>To be eligible for appointment, each paramedic candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able and willing to serve fairly, impartially and in the public interest; • be able to devote the appropriate time and attention to the role councillor; • have, or are willing to attain, the appropriate competencies to fulfil the role of a councillor; and • be willing to contribute to the attainment of the purposes of the College. <p>Public Representatives must demonstrate leadership in the community, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • volunteer activity; • interest in health issues; • be willing to accept the responsibility of becoming a board member; and • have the ability to work effectively as a member of a team.
7	Statutory / Traditional Nomination Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 1 member of the College of the Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia, must be recommended by its Council • The 1 member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia, must be recommended by its Council
8	Term of Appointment	<p>Members of initial Council are appointed under terms of staggered lengths as noted above.</p> <p>Any new appointees after the first iteration of the Council will be appointed for terms of 3 years.</p> <p>Public members appointed by the Governor in Council hold office until their successors are appointed or until they are re-appointed.</p>

9	Remuneration	Expenses only reimbursed at the discretion of the Council and paid as per Council's Travel and Expenses Policy.
10	Anticipated Time Commitments	At least three meetings per calendar year.
11	Other notes	After the initial forming of the Council, Paramedic members will no longer be appointed by Governor in Council, and will be elected by the College.