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Joint Statement on Nurses Administering COVID-19 Vaccines in Community Pharmacies

To support Nova Scotia's COVID-19 immunization plan, the Nova Scotia College of Nursing (NSCN) and the Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists (NSCP) have developed the following joint statement.

- Nurses employed as vaccinators in community pharmacies may administer the COVID-19 vaccine in accordance with direction described in the [Nova Scotia COVID-19 Vaccine Program](#).
- The pharmacy manager of a pharmacy that makes use of the professional services of a nurse to administer the COVID-19 vaccine must incorporate this into the policies and procedures for the pharmacy's immunization services, taking guidance from the Registrar's Advisory and ensuring that the outcome is the pharmacy's compliance with the standards of practice.
- Nurses and Pharmacists are autonomous practitioners, each accountable for their own actions at all times.
- Nurses and Pharmacists are responsible to collaborate with each other and other appropriate care providers as necessary, and in accordance with the direction provided in the Nova Scotia COVID-19 Vaccine Program.

Practice Support

- **Nova Scotia College of Nursing**
[Nurses Administering COVID-19 Vaccines in a Pharmacy Setting](#)
- **Nova Scotia College of Pharmacists**
[REGISTRAR'S ADVISORY: Community Pharmacy Involvement in COVID-19 Immunization](#)