

Community Posting from the Department of Municipal Affairs and Housing:

Good Afternoon Everyone!

As many of you have probably heard, the Province is asking healthcare workers not currently in the workforce to help their communities by filling positions in long-term care facilities to address staffing shortages caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing vacancies. You can read the associated news release at: <https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20220119006>

Specifically, long-term care facilities are recruiting people with needed skills and training who are retired or not currently working in the sector, as well as those who are working on a part-time basis and can move to full-time hours on a temporary basis. Temporary, short-term and long-term paid positions are available now.

Once again, we are asking for your assistance in sharing this information through your municipal/village website and any social media channels that you use for communicating with residents. The following links may be helpful in this regard:

Continuing Care Recruitment Website: [Continuing Care Recruitment \(healthassociation.ns.ca\)](https://healthassociation.ns.ca)

- Department of Health and Wellness's Facebook post: <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=240291331620194&set=a.176999971282664>
- Department of Health and Wellness's Twitter post: <https://twitter.com/nsseniors?lang=en>

We recognize that we have asked you to help us in sharing messages on a number of occasions over the course of the COVID-19 pandemic, and we sincerely appreciate the tremendous efforts that you have made to ensure that Nova Scotians are getting the information that they need in order to stay healthy and safe.