

AUTHORIZED PRESCRIBERS – NPS AND RN-APS GUIDE FOR UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION

The Nova Scotia College of Nursing (NSCN) is the regulatory body for licensed practical nurses (LPNs), registered nurses (RNs) and nurse practitioners (NPs) in Nova Scotia. Our mandate is to protect the public by promoting the provision of safe, competent, ethical and compassionate nursing services by its registrants. The term nurse in this document refers to LPNs, NPs, and RNs unless otherwise stated.

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Our practice support tools are developed using current reference material. The source of this material is available upon request.

If you are an authorized prescriber, effective June 2, 2025, as per <u>NSCN by-laws</u> you will be required to maintain your most up to date employer contact information in the registrant portal, and update that contact information within 30 days of change of information.

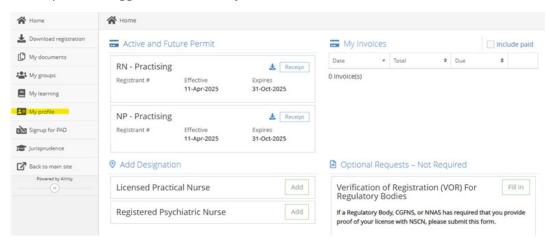
The following resource has been developed to support you with updating your employer contact information in the NSCN registrant portal by **June 1, 2025.**

Instructions for Updating Your Employer Contact Information

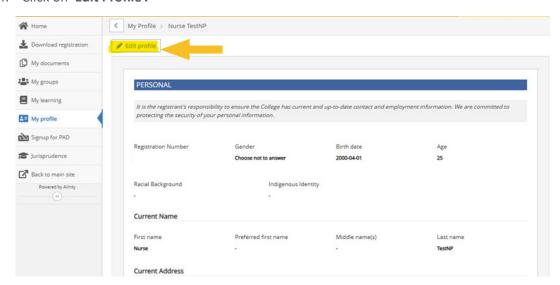
- 1. Log in to the NSCN Registrant Portal.
- 2. If you have forgotten your password Click 'Forgot your password.' on the login page. Enter your username, which is the email address you use to communicate with NSCN. Enter the security code shown on the right and click 'submit'. You will receive an email with a link to reset your password. Follow the instructions to activate your profile.

If you have forgotten your username, please reach out to registration@nscn.ca.

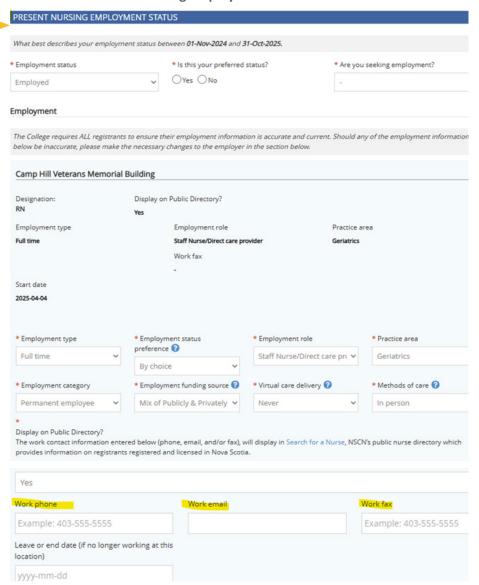
3. Once you have logged in, click on 'My Profile'.



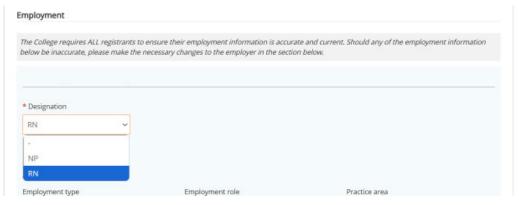
4. Click on 'Edit Profile'.



5. Scroll down to 'Present Nursing Employer Status'.



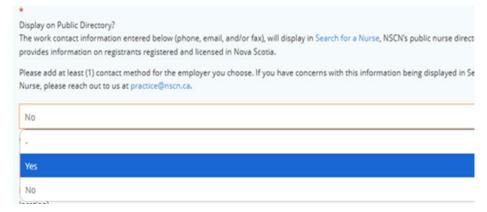
a) NSCN has been made aware of a system issue where the designation for NPs is being displayed as RN in the employment section. This issue has been rectified and you now have the ability to change the designation when you update your profile via the dropdown. You may also contact our registration team at registration@nscn.ca if you need assistance with changing your employment designation.



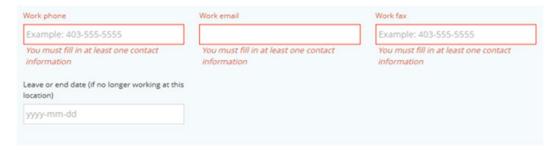
b) Note: If you have multiple employers since your last renewal, you can add them now and determine which employer information you would like posted.

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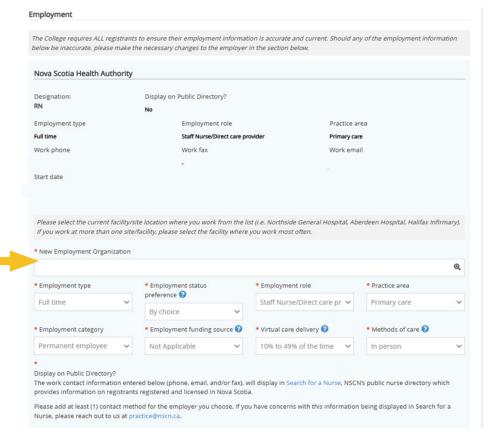
c) The default on Display on Public Directory is "no". You will be required to change this to yes. If you have multiple employers, choose yes for the one you want to display and no for the other employer(s).



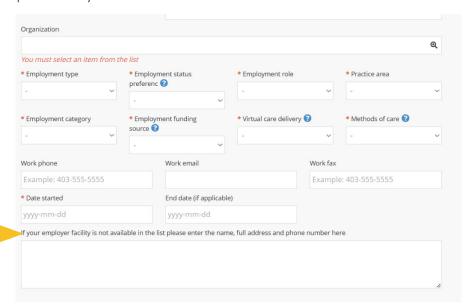
d) You will be required to fill at least one contact information field. The system will not allow you to submit the update of your profile until you have filled at least one field.



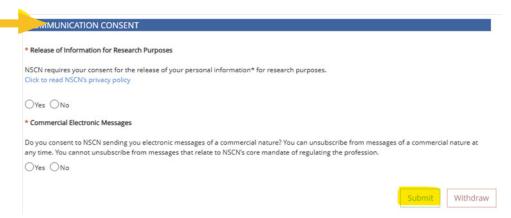
e) If you are NSH employee, you will be asked to include the organization you work for. For example, instead of NSH, you will include South Shore Regional Hospital as the organization.



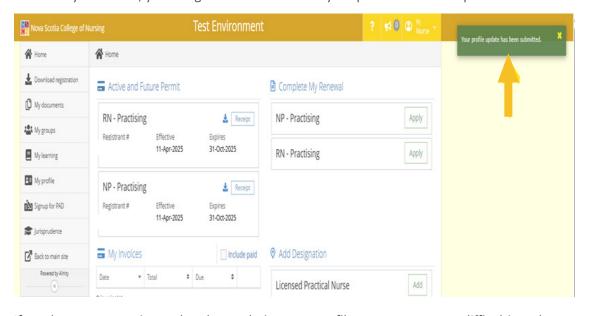
If your facility is not on the list, please enter the facility name, address and phone number in the box and we will update it for you.



f) You will need to complete required fields – every time you update your profile including Communication Consent and then click submit.



6. Once you submit, you will get a notification that your profile has been updated.



If you have any questions related to updating your profile or encounter any difficulties, please reach out to practice@nscn.ca.