



**HEAD AND DISTRICT CHIEF DIVISION OF NEUROSURGERY
DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY
DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY/NOVA SCOTIA
HEALTH
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA**

The Department of Surgery, Dalhousie University/Nova Scotia Health are jointly recruiting a new academic and administrative leader for the Division of Neurosurgery to be based at the QEII Health Sciences Centre.

The Division's neurosurgeons provide tertiary care services to the province of Nova Scotia (population one million) and quaternary neurosurgical care services to Atlantic Canada (2.4 million). Nova Scotia Health is the largest provider of health services in Nova Scotia. We are over 22,000 employees who provide health care and support services in hospitals, health centres and community-based programs throughout Nova Scotia. The Division of Neurosurgery is an integral part of the Department of Surgery (consisting of nine divisions) at Dalhousie University. The Division contains ten distinct multi-disciplinary sub-specialty programs encompassing the entire spectrum of clinical Neurosurgery and is a strong supporter of the Brain Repair Centre, a state-of-the-art basic science facility devoted to advancing the care and knowledge in the field of clinical neuroscience.

To be considered for this position you bring significant leadership, clinical and educational skills, and experience to this exciting role. You have an established record of accomplishments in clinical service and experience as a contributor in an interprofessional team. You will be an advocate for the Division of Neurosurgery and will work across the organization to ensure a positive environment and experience for patients, physicians, and staff alike. Your focus will be to direct and continue to develop the academic, educational, and clinical mission of the Division of Neurosurgery within the Atlantic Canadian neuroscience community. As well, Division members have excellent opportunities for collaborative educational and research endeavors and a key role of the Head will be to ensure rewarding and fulfilling career development. Other requirements include Certification in Neurosurgery from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or equivalent with eligibility for licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Nova Scotia. Qualifications and expertise in the areas of basic science or clinical research are highly recommended.

An academic appointment at the appropriate level will be granted in the Department of Surgery of Dalhousie University. The Department offers a remuneration package under an alternative funding plan. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The Department commits to achieving inclusive excellence through continually championing equity, diversity, inclusion, and accessibility. The Department encourages applications from Indigenous persons (especially Mi'kmaq), persons of Black/African descent (especially African Nova Scotians), and members of other racialized groups, persons with disabilities, women, and persons identifying as members of 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, and all candidates who would contribute to the diversity of our community.

Interested candidates should send curriculum vitae with names and addresses of three referees by February 16, 2024 to:

Dr Gail Darling
lesli1.smith@nshealth.ca
QEII Health Sciences Centre
1276 South Park St, Office 8-838
Victoria Building Halifax, NS, Canada
B3H 2Y9

NSHA website: <https://www.nshealth.ca>

Dalhousie website: <https://medicine.dal.ca/departments/departments/sites/surgery/divisions/neurosurgery/our-people/faculty.html>