

## **Facility Engagement Sessional Guidelines 2024-25**

Physicians Physician rate types are based on College Sub-Class and align with Ministry increases	Current Rate in FEMS (as of April 1, 2024)
Family Practice	\$176.18/hour
Specialty Practice	\$176.18/ hour
Non-Physician Providers	Current Rate in FEMS (as of April 1, 2024)
Dentists	\$156.38/ hour
Clinical Psychologists	\$70/hour
Midwives	\$70/hour
Pharmacists	\$75/hour
Physiotherapist	\$65/hour
Health Science Professionals (e.g., Dietitians)	\$70/hour
Nurses	\$65/hour
Nurse Practitioners	\$65/hour
Occupational Therapists	\$65/hour
Social Workers	\$60/hour
Podiatrists	\$70/hour

**Note:** Non-physician providers should consult with their health authority regarding their participation in FE activities to determine whether the activities are services under their existing employee or contract arrangement with the health authority. Non-physician providers can only submit claims for FE activities if they have not already been paid for that work by the health authority or another party.

SSC maintains a differential between non-physician and physician sessional rates because the funds for the Facility Engagement Initiative are negotiated through the Physician Master Agreement and are predominantly intended to pay for physicians' involvement in Facility Engagement. The Facility Engagement Initiative funds were also created partially in lieu of physician fee increases through the Physician Master Agreement. The SSC encourages the professional associations of nonphysicians' clinicians to negotiate funding for non-clinical engagement through their respective bargaining agreements.