

Facility Engagement Sessional Guidelines 2026-27

Physicians <i>Physician rate types are based on College Sub-Class and align with Ministry increases</i>	Current Rate in FEMS <i>(as of September 1, 2026)</i>
Family Practice	\$192.35/hour
Specialty Practice	\$192.35/ hour
Non-Physician Providers	Current Rate in FEMS <i>(as of September 1, 2026)</i>
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

Associate physicians, as well as Residents, are not eligible for JCC sessional payment under their contractual agreements with the health authorities.

Non-physician clinicians 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 submit claims for FE activities only if the work has not already been paid for by the health authority or another party.

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