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**NSS Social Issues Commissioner Application**

Thank you for expressing interest in this opportunity and taking the time to complete this application. We wish all of our applicants the very best!

* NSS Executives

**Application Outline**

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**The NSS is recruiting for the following positions:**

* One (1) Social Issues Commissioner

**Eligibility**

* Any nursing student in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, and AST Year 3.
* This is a voluntary position.
* Time commitment: 4-6 hours per week.

**Recruitment Process**

* Application due date: **January 12, 2024, at 1159 PM**
* Please email your application to [president@nss.queensu.ca](mailto:president@nss.queensu.ca) and [vpua@nss.queensu.ca](mailto:vpua@nss.queensu.ca)
* You will receive an email within 48 hours to arrange an interview time the following week.

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**Description of the Social Issues Commissioner**

**1.13.1** The **duties of the Social Issues Commissioner** shall include the following, but shall not be limited herein:

1. To report to the VPUA;
2. To be an advocate for all individuals that identify and have lived experience as Black, Indigenous, and/or Persons of Colour (BIPOC);
3. To evoke the values of Indigenization-Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Accessibility, and Anti-Racism (I-EDIAA);
4. To serve as a liaison between the Society and the broader Queen’s community by sitting on the following committees:
5. AMS Equity Caucus;
6. School of Nursing Undergraduate Admissions Committee;
7. To serve on other committees of the same nature within the University as delegated by the President of the Society.
8. To organize a minimum of two (2) events, one (1) for each semester within office, based on the following criteria:
9. The events must be accessible to all years of Nursing; and
10. The events must be oriented around the topic I-EDIAA.
11. To promote resources or events that enhance the experience of BIPOC and equity deserving Nursing students;
12. To act as a liaison between the NSS and other I-EDIAA groups on campus;
13. To be an advocate for education, training, and various other strategies to provide awareness on topics surrounding I-EDIAA;
14. To act as a resource to students when approached with a matter of concern pertaining to Human Rights and I-EDIAA in conjunction with the NSS Executive, and in consultation with the Queen’s Human Rights Office;
15. To produce a written transition report/manual to the incumbent Social Issues Commissioner.

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**Applicant Information and Recruitment Questions**

**Please fill out the following information**

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| **Full name:** |  |
| **Current year of study:** |  |
| **Queen’s email address:** |  |
| **Phone number:** |  |

**Please respond to each question in 150 words or less.**

1. Explain why you are the most optimal candidate for this position?
2. What inspired you to get involved with the NSS?
3. Provide a relevant idea or suggestion that is applicable to this position.