Jason Crow and Jarad Nichols, Game Development students at NSCC’s Truro Campus, created iCare Adventure as part of their co-op placement with EverAge Consulting.

iCare Adventure was developed for the IWK Health Centre. The app is a game based information system designed to mitigate anxiety, fear and discomfort experienced by children and their parents while they wait in the emergency waiting room.

Read more at: [nsccnow.ca/iwk](http://nsccnow.ca/iwk)

“...I’d been unsuccessful finding students with the skills I required at other places. Jason and Jarad had the right mix of technical skills and practical experience to be effective members of the team.”

ANDREW WILCOX
PRESIDENT OF EVERAGE CONSULTING
WHAT SETS NSCC STUDENTS APART?

▪ Our students are focused, productive and eager to start working.
▪ NSCC is innovative and hard-wired to the needs of industry, so you’ll get leading-edge expertise as well as a fresh perspective.
▪ Our classes are small and supportive. Students have more one-on-one time with their instructors, which leads to excellent learning outcomes.
▪ Our programs are comprehensive and demanding. They challenge our students to grow, problem-solve and develop relevant applied skills.

REASONS TO HIRE AN NSCC STUDENT

▪ This is an excellent and cost-effective solution for your short-term hiring needs.
▪ Our student co-op, work terms, internships and practicums can be used as part of your long-term recruitment strategy. You’ll be able to evaluate potential future employees. Or you can identify students prior to graduation for special projects or extra support during busy periods of the year.
▪ Student co-op, work terms, internships and practicums are an excellent investment that will build your brand. Be recognized in your community as an employer who is helping to develop and influence the next generation of skilled employees.
▪ Provincial tax credits and other funding incentives are available to help support co-op work terms.

WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMS

Most NSCC programs require a period of experiential learning where students can apply their trained skills in a practical environment.

This can take place in the form of:

Co-operative education

▪ A paid work placement typically lasts 12 to 16 weeks.
▪ NSCC offers over 50 diploma programs with an opportunity for a co-op placement.
▪ NSCC follows Canadian Association for Cooperative Education (CAFCE) guidelines.
▪ Culinary Arts and Tourism Management are CAFCE accredited programs with a mandatory co-op that lasts approximately 20 weeks.

Internships

▪ A paid work placement that lasts 14 weeks for graduating Advanced Diploma students in Oceans Technology and International Business.
▪ Placements occur during the final term of the program.

Work terms, practicums & service learning opportunities

▪ Work terms can be paid or unpaid placements that last 5 to 8 weeks, usually during the spring term.
▪ Practicums are unpaid placements that vary in length and occur throughout the program.
▪ Service Learning opportunities generally happen through a class project and combine service to the community with learning.

NOVA SCOTIA CO-OP EDUCATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM

▪ Provides wage assistance to companies and organizations that offer career-related work experiences to students.
▪ Pay a minimum of $15 per hour plus 4% vacation pay, and the program will reimburse $7.50 per hour to a maximum of 40 hours per week.
▪ More information at novascotia.ca/programs/cooperative-education-incentive
▪ Applications are generally due by the end of January.

WE HAVE 100+ PROGRAMS THAT OFFER WORK EXPERIENCE


Please visit nscc.ca/programs for a complete listing.