

Meet one of our newest CPAs!

“A CPA allows you to progress through your job roles a little faster. You get that extra knowledge that makes you feel you are able to give better advice and do better work.”

After Nicole O’Donnell took accounting as an elective in university, she changed her major and her career.

She found that studying accounting brought her such satisfaction: she could get to the end of a problem and apply what she had learned.

Now as a Senior Staff Accountant at BDO Canada LLP, Nicole finds satisfaction in using her accounting knowledge to help organizations that can range from non-profits to agricultural businesses.

A native of Vernon Bridge, Nicole graduated from the CPA program in 2020, after completing her Bachelor of Business Administration with an Accounting Specialization at the University of Prince Edward Island.

Her CPA represented the natural progression to build a professional career in accounting, and she credits the program for helping her to advance from a junior to senior role at BDO.

In her work, Nicole helps clients with tax returns, audits, and financial statements. The CPA program provided her with even more in-depth knowledge that helps give her advice to clients and assist them in expanded ways. Her CPA designation also gives her clients even more confidence in her skills and the practical advice she offers.



Nicole O’Donnell, CPA, BBA