

Veterans Memorial Building - Main Floor - Geriatric Ambulatory and Memory Disability Clinic

Capital Health Outpatient Service Profile

(The purpose of this Profile is to provide Nurses with an overview of each service area.)

Service: Geriatric Ambulatory Care /Memory Disability Clinic

Site: Main Floor, Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Bldg.

Community Served: Halifax Regional Municipality

Patient Care

Patient Population: An out-patient service where patients are referred by their family physician to see a geriatrician for assessment and management. A large number of the patients seen in the Geriatric Ambulatory Care Clinic are seen for diagnosis and treatment of memory loss.

Average Patient Age Range: 65 years of age and older_

Skills Required: Experience in geriatric, general medicine, orthopaedics and dementia preferred. Effective communication and interpersonal skills. Assessment skills. Teaching skills. Team player.

Additional Responsibilities: Preceptor and ongoing mentoring skills

Experience Considered an Asset: Gerontology certification, Ambulatory Care nursing experience

Systems

Medication System: Traditional: ____ Unit Dose: x N/A: ____ Other: _____

Model of Care: RN / NP

Physician Coverage: On Call: ____ On Site: x N/A: ____

Multidisciplinary Team Members Include: Social Work, Nursing

Service Hours: 0800 - 1600

Length of Shift: 8hr x 12hr ____ Other ____