



Unit Name V3East

Unit Location 3rd Floor East, Veterans' Memorial Building

Program Medicine

Nova Scotia Health Authority Inpatient Service Profile

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

| <u>General Information</u> | |
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| Service | Restorative Care |
| Site | Veterans Memorial Building V3East |
| Brief description of the Unit | This 26 bed unit is located on the 3 rd Floor of the Camp Hill Veterans' Memorial Bldg. The purpose of this interdisciplinary unit is to assist functionally impaired older persons to achieve maximum independence, to continue living in the community and to avoid readmissions to hospital. Patients are usually transferred from Orthopaedics, Cardiovascular, and Neurology Services. |
| Unit Orientation | Standard hospital orientation; nurse educator will assess the learning needs of the individual and the orientation will reflect this, usually 2-3 weeks. |
| Number of Beds | 26 Beds |

Patient Care

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| Patient Population | The purpose of the unit is to assist functionally impaired older adults to achieve maximum independence to continue living in the community and to avoid readmission to hospital. |
| Average Patient Age Range | 65+ |
| Nursing Model of Care | Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: _____ Other: _____ Total Patient Care: <u>X</u> Modified Total Patient Care: _____ Other: |

Systems

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| Medication System | Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: <u>X</u> Other: _____ Other: |
| Scheduling | Manager: _____ Self: <u>X</u> |
| Average Number of Staff per Shift | Days: RN <u>3</u> LPN <u>3</u> CTA <u>1</u> Evenings: RN <u>2</u> LPN <u>2</u> CTA _____ Nights: RN <u>2</u> LPN <u>1</u> CTA <u>1</u> |
| Service Hours | 24 hours a day/7 days a week |
| Length of Shift | 8hr: _____ 12 hr: <u>X</u> Other: _____ Other: |

Staff

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| Staff Mix | RN: <u>40</u> % LPN: <u>50</u> % CTA: <u>10</u> % |
| Physician Coverage | On Call: <u>X</u> On Site: _____ N/A: _____ Other: _____ |

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| Multidisciplinary Team Members | Social Work, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Recreation Therapy, Dietician, Spiritual Care. |
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| <u>Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience</u> | |
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| RN <i>Registered Nurses provide professional nursing services, deliver health education programs and provide consultative nursing services to promote, maintain and restore patient health.</i> | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibilities | <p>Reporting to the Health Services Manager, the Registered Nurse (RN) utilizes the nursing process, critical thinking, and problem solving skills to provide holistic care to individuals, families, groups, communities, and populations across the life span. He/she is responsible for the overall coordination and direction of nursing care. The RN provides clinical leadership particularly in complex or unpredictable patient/client care settings. The individual has the knowledge, skill, and judgment needed to provide competent, evidenced based nursing practice. He/she is accountable for the development, implementation, and ongoing evaluation of the plan of care to achieve patient/client outcomes. In addition, the RN is responsible and accountable for his/her nursing practice and conduct as defined by the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia and for ensuring that his/her registration is current and valid.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Required | <p>Experience with the frail elderly population, general medicine, geriatric rehab, and dementia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV therapy • VAC therapy • Careplan development • Various infusions – blood • Picc lines |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Responsibilities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring • Preceptor • Leadership |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional License/Certification/Education required | <p>Gerontology Certification</p> |

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