



Unit Name: V6 Jubilee

Unit Location: Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Building

Program: Long Term Care

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>	
Service	6 Jubilee, Veterans Services. The residents of Jubilee are Veterans who meet the admission criteria of Veterans Affairs Canada for Long Term Care. The majority of the Veterans are male.
Site	Camp Hill Site – Veterans Memorial Building
Brief description of the Unit	V6 Jubilee has 50 Veterans with the floor split in to east and west – 25 rooms on each side. The rooms are private, some have shared bathrooms. There is a comprehensive interdisciplinary team that serves the Veterans. The model supports providing care and services in a team environment that focuses on a Veteran directed philosophy of care and service delivery. As this is the Veteran’s home programming is diverse to meet the full scope of the individual’s biopsychosocial needs.
Unit Orientation	Veterans Services has a 2 day Education and Orientation Workshop for all new staff, which includes a Level 1 Dementia Education. All new staff are also given unit specific orientation to the unit they will be working on, and depending on their needs.
Number of Beds	V6 Jubilee has 2 units - 25 beds on V6 East and 25 beds on V6 West. All Private Rooms, some with shared bathrooms.

Patient Care

Patient Population	Veterans of World War 2 and/or Korea, who receive Veteran Centered Care in a home like environment.
Average Patient Age Range	The average Veteran age range is 90 years old – and can range from 85 to over 100
Nursing Model of Care	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: _____ Other: <u>X</u> Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: _____ Other: Case Management

Systems

Medication System	Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: <u>X</u> Other: _____ Other:
Scheduling	Manager: _____ Self: _____ V6 East Jubilee has Self-Scheduling V6 West Jubilee has long week/short week rotation
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u>3</u> LPN <u>2</u> CTA <u>1</u> Evenings: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>3/2</u> CTA <u>1</u> Nights: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>1</u> CTA _____
Service Hours	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Length of Shift	8hr: <u>X</u> 12 hr: <u>X</u> Other: _____ Other:

Staff

Staff Mix	RN: <u> 50 </u> % LPN: <u> 40 </u> % CTA: <u> 10 </u> %
Physician Coverage	On Call: <u> </u> On Site: <u> </u> N/A: <u> </u> Other: Dedicated physician 1 day a week for each unit, and on call 4 days a week. After hours – LTC physicians on call.
Multidisciplinary Team Members	Other Disciplines working with Veterans and Nursing staff include Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Recreation Therapy, Music Therapy, Social Work, Spiritual Care, Housekeeping, Unit Clerk, Unit Aids, Dietician and Dietary staff.

Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience

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>	
• Responsibilities	RN is in Charge of the unit and also there is an Associate RN to support the Charge Nurse. Responsible for Veterans requiring complex care. Rounds with physician. Assigning workload and delegation of tasks as required. Decision making, responsible for complex care Veterans. Holistic assessments, excellent judgment and abilities due to no in house physician coverage, good communication and leadership skills.
• Skills Required	Experience with the elderly in a long term care setting, Dementia Education, Assessment skills, palliative care, leadership skills, IV and blood transfusion initiation and management, venipuncture. Post operative management.
• Additional Responsibilities	RN has Veteran assignment. Work can be physically demanding at times requiring proper body mechanics and knowledge of mechanical lifts and other aids to assist mobility.
• Additional License/Certification/Education required	Must be registered with the College of Registered Nurses of Nova Scotia. Dementia Education, palliative care knowledge, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention (NVCI), and care of elderly Geriatric Certification an asset but not essential. There are numerous opportunities to expand knowledge through education. We offer dementia education, including the provincial Alzheimer Disease and other Dementia Care Course and NVCI here onsite amongst numerous other programs to support staff in learning and development.

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