

Cobequid Community Health Centre - Respiratory Education Clinic

Nursing Unit Profile

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

Service: Respiratory Education Clinic

Site: CCHC

Manager: Lillian Coshell

Area of Expertise: Paediatric and Adult Respiratory Education

Patient Care:

Patient Population:

Serving the communities Cobequid catchment area

Average Patient Age Range: All ages

Number of Beds: Outpatient only

Skills Required: Certified Asthma and COPD Educator, Physical assessment, Teaching and Counselling, knowledge of medication (puffers) and devices used in treatment of asthma and COPD; COPD Rehabilitation Program

Additional Responsibilities: Committee work, patient advocacy

Experience Considered an Asset: Previous experience working with all age groups with asthma and COPD

Systems

Medication System: Pyxis - computerized unit

Nursing Model of Care:

Delivery System (Include Nurse: Patient): 1:1; small groups; classroom

RN To LPN Ratio: All RN

Length of Shifts: 8 hr: 12 hr: other:

Scheduling: Manager: Self-Scheduling: