

Cobequid Community Health Centre – Youth Health Clinic

Nursing Unit Profile

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

Service: Youth Health Clinic

Site: CCHC

Number of Beds: Outpatient only

Manager: Lillian Coshell

Nurse Educators: N/A

Area of Expertise: Sexual health, Youth social/emotional needs

Patient Care

Patient Population:

Serving youth in the Cobequid catchment area

Average Patient Age Range: 13 to 25 years of age

Skills Required: Physical assessment, Teaching and Counselling. Certification in delegated functions for providing Emergency Contraceptive Pill and Oral Contraceptive pill.

Additional Responsibilities: Linkage with others in the community who work with youth, committee work, youth advocacy.

Experience Considered an Asset: Previous work in healthcare with youth.

Systems

Medication System: Pyxis - computerized unit

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

RN To LPN Ratio: N/A (1 RN and 1 Social Worker)

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

Scheduling: Manager: Self-Scheduling x