**Unit Name** Cape Breton Correctional Centre (Health Unit)

**Unit Location** 136 Gardiner Road

**Program** – Health Unit For Incarcerated Population

**Nova Scotia Health Authority Inpatient Service Profile (8:00am-8:00pm)**

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

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### Patient Care

**Patient Population**

Delivery of care within the parameters of a secure corrections facility

**Average Patient Age Range**
19-90

**Nursing Model of Care**
Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: _X_ Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____
Modified Total Patient Care: _____

**Other:**

### Systems

**Medication System**
Traditional: _X_  Unit Dosage: _____  Other: _____

**Other:**

**Scheduling**
Manager: _X_  Self: _____

**Average Number of Staff per Shift**
Days:  RN _1_ LPN _1_ CTA _____
Evenings: RN _1_ LPN _1_ CTA _____
Nights:  RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____

**Service Hours**
0800-2000 7 days per week

**Length of Shift**
8hr: _____  12 hr: _X_  Other: _____

**Other:** occasional 8 hour

### Staff

**Staff Mix**
RN: _100%_  LPN: _100%_  CTA: _0%_


Physician Coverage

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Visits one day per week. Available by phone. Does not make emergency visits.

Multidisciplinary Team Members

Clerical support, R.N, L.P.N, Manager on site
Department of Justice Staff

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**Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience**

**RN**

*Registered Nurses provide professional nursing services, emergency first aid, deliver health education programs and provide consultative nursing services to promote, maintain and restore patient health.*

- **Responsibilities**
  
  
  Delivery of care within the parameters of a secure corrections facility

- **Skills Required**
  
  5 years medical nursing experience.

  Previous psychiatric nursing experience

  Previous corrections experience an asset

  Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.

- **Additional Responsibilities**
  
  Provision of care within a within parameters of secure corrections facility

- **Additional License/Certification/Education required**

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