



**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.**

<u><b>General Information</b></u>	
<b>Service</b>	<p>Located at Cape Breton Correctional Centre</p> <p>Provides nursing care/assessment of offender health population</p> <p>MD visits weekly</p> <p>Psychiatrist visits approx 2 times per month</p>
<b>Site</b>	<p>Cape Breton Correctional Centre</p> <p>136 Gardiner Road, Sydney, N.S.</p>
<b>Brief description of the Unit.</b>	<p>Provides nursing care/assessment of offender health population</p> <p>MD visits weekly</p> <p>Psychiatrist visits approx 2 times per month</p>
<b>Unit Orientation</b>	<p>The orientation usually requires 1-2 week x 37.5 hours. Following an evaluation and identification of needs. More orientation is provided if required. An orientation tool/assessment is provided.</p>
<b>Number of Beds</b>	<p>No beds on unit Service provided to population of 97 adult offenders, youth facility houses females/young offenders on interim basis</p>

### Patient Care

<b>Patient Population</b>	Admission and assessment of health needs and plan of care. Triage of offenders. Collaboration with G.P. Delivery of medication. Response to emergency medical needs. Client education.  Delivery of care within the parameters of a secure corrections facility
<b>Average Patient Age Range</b>	19-90
<b>Nursing Model of Care</b>	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: _____  <b>Other:</b>

### Systems

<b>Medication System</b>	Traditional: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unit Dosage: _____ Other: _____  <b>Other:</b>
<b>Scheduling</b>	Manager: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self: _____
<b>Average Number of Staff per Shift</b>	Days: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>1</u> CTA _____ Evenings: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>1</u> CTA _____ Nights: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____
<b>Service Hours</b>	0800-2000 7 days per week
<b>Length of Shift</b>	8hr: _____ 12 hr: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  <b>Other:</b> occasional 8 hour

### Staff

<b>Staff Mix</b>	RN: <u>100%</u> % LPN: <u>100%</u> % CTA: <u>0</u> %
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<b>Physician Coverage</b>	On Call: <u> X </u> On Site: <u> </u> N/A: <u> </u> Other: <u> </u> <u>Visits one day per week. Available by phone. Does not make emergency visits</u>
<b>Multidisciplinary Team Members</b>	Clerical support, R.N, L.P.N, Manager on site Department of Justice Staff

**Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience**

<b>RN</b> <i>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.</i>	
<b>• Responsibilities</b>	Client Admission and assessment of health needs and plan of care. Triage of offenders. Collaboration with G.P. Delivery of medication. Response to emergency medical needs. Client education.  Delivery of care within the parameters of a secure corrections facility
<b>• Skills Required</b>	5 years medical nursing experience.  Previous psychiatric nursing experience  Previous corrections experience an asset  Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
<b>• Additional Responsibilities</b>	Provision of care within a within parameters of secure corrections facility
<b>• Additional License/Certification/Education required</b>	

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