**Unit Name** Offender Health Unit  
**Unit Location** Northeast Nova Scotia Correctional Facility  
**Program** Mental Health And Addiction  

### Nova Scotia Health Authority Outpatient Service Profile

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

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## Patient Care

### Patient Population
The clinic provides primary health care for the offender population. We assist the individual to maintain their optimum level of health as independently as possible within a secure environment.

### Average Patient Age Range
We have young offenders on occasion beginning at age 12 to 18. For adults offenders range from 18 to 90+.

### Nursing Model of Care
Primary Nursing: ____ Team Nursing: _____ Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____
Modified Total Patient Care: ______
Other:

## Systems

### Medication System
Traditional: ____ Unit Dosage: _____ Other: ____
Other: Multi dose pouch distribution system.

### Scheduling
Manager: ____ Self: ______

### Average Number of Staff per Shift
Days: RN ____ LPN ____ CTA ____
Evenings: RN ____ LPN ____ CTA n/a
Nights: RN n/a LPN n/a CTA n/a

### Service Hours
0700 to 2200 hours seven days per week.

### Length of Shift
8hr: ____ 12 hr: ____ Other: ____
Other:

## Staff

### Staff Mix
RN: 25%  LPN: 75%  CTA: 0%

### Physician Coverage
On Call: ____ On Site: ____ N/A: ____ Other: _____
## Multidisciplinary Team Members

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## Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience

**RN**

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

- **Responsibilities**

- **Skills Required**
  - Wound care, foot care, suture removal

- **Additional Responsibilities**
  - Computer skills

- **Additional License/Certification/Education required**
  - Mental health experiences an asset.

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