**Unit Name** Pain Clinic, Dartmouth General Hospital  
**Unit Location** Dartmouth General Hospital  
**Program** Pain Services  
**Nova Scotia Health Authority Outpatient Service**

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

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### Patient Care

**Patient Population**
Multidisciplinary approach to assist patients to manage their chronic pain. Services offered consist of medication management, block procedures & injections, as well as self-management programs.

**Average Patient Age Range**
18-90

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

### Systems

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

**Scheduling**
Manager: X _____ Self: _____

**Average Number of Staff per Shift**
Days: RN 1 _____ LPN _____ CTA _____
Evenings: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____
Nights: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____

**Service Hours**
0800-1600 hours, Monday - Thursday

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

### Staff

**Staff Mix**
RN: 100%  LPN: _____ %  CTA: _____ %

**Physician Coverage**
On Call: _____ On Site: X _____ N/A: _____ Other: _____

**Multidisciplinary Team Members**
Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, anesthesiologists, general practitioners
**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.*

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