



Unit Name Dartmouth Hemodialysis

Unit Location Dartmouth General Hospital

Program Renal Program

Nova Scotia Health Authority Outpatient Service Profile

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

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	Dartmouth Hemodialysis
Site	Dartmouth General Hospital
Brief description of the Unit	Chronic Hemodialysis treatments for both inpatients and outpatients.
Unit Orientation	On the job training - 3 weeks classroom with an experienced RN and then 12 preceptored shifts.
Number of Beds	9 Stations

<u>Patient Care</u>	
Patient Population	Chronic hemodialysis treatments
Average Patient Age Range	18-98

Nursing Model of Care	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: _____ Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: <u>X</u> Other:
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<u>Systems</u>	
Medication System	Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: _____ Other: <u>X</u> Other: ward stock
Scheduling	Manager: <u>X</u> Self: _____
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>2</u> CTA _____ Evenings: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>2</u> CTA _____ Nights: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____
Service Hours	Monday to Saturday 0700-2300
Length of Shift	8hr: <u>X</u> 12 hr: <u>X</u> Other: _____ Other:

<u>Staff</u>	
Staff Mix	RN: <u>40</u> % LPN: <u>60</u> % CTA: <u>0</u> %
Physician Coverage	On Call: <u>X</u> On Site: <u>X</u> N/A: _____ Other: _____
Multidisciplinary Team Members	Renal Assistants, Unit Clerks, Housekeeping, Dieticians, Social Workers, Pharmacist,

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.

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsibilities	Work as a part of the multidisciplinary team to hemodialysis to patients in chronic renal failure. Patient assessment, Initiate, monitor and terminate a hemodialysis treatment, acute hemodialysis treatments
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills Required	Central line management, fistula care, administer medications including IV direct, assist with tunneled catheter removals, patient education, immunizations,
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional Responsibilities	Fast paced environment with the potential for rapidly changing patient conditions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional License/Certification/Education required	

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