

**Dartmouth General - Operating Room
Capital Health Outpatient Service Profile**

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

Service: Operating Room

Site: Dartmouth General

Community Served: Dartmouth, Halifax, Sackville, Musquodoboit, Eastern Shore, and surrounding area And New Brunswick

Patient Care

Patient Population: Patients requiring surgery including General Surgery, OMF, Plastics, Orthopedics, Urology, Gynecology, ENT,

Average Patient Age Range: 14-100 years

Skills Required: RN Peri-operative Course, RN Peri-op Certification, scrubbing and circulating experience. LPN with Peri-op course. Computer skills, ability to prioritize workload and work as a member of a multidisciplinary team.

Additional Responsibilities: Strong collaboration with Physicians and other health care providers

Experience Considered an Asset: Previous OR experience an asset.

Systems

Medication System: Traditional: Unit Dose: N/A: other:

Model of Care: Patient Centered Care

Size of Caseload: 25 – 35 cases per day

Physician Coverage: On Call: On Site: N/A:

Staff Mix: Multidisciplinary Team - Members Include: Nurses, Surgeons, ACC, Clerk, Anesthesiologist, OT

Length of Shift: 8hr 12hr Other 10 hr shifts and evening and weekend call