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: _x_ Unit Dose: ____ N/A: _____ other: _____

**Model of Care:** Patient Centered Care

**Size of Caseload:** 25 – 35 cases per day

**Physician Coverage:** On Call: _x_ On Site: _x_ N/A: _____

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

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