



Unit Name Nursing Unit and Emergency

Unit Location Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital

Program Medicine Inpatient Beds and Emergency Services

Nova Scotia Health Authority Inpatient / Outpatient Service Profile

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

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	Medicine Inpatient Beds and Emergency Services
Site	Eastern Shore Memorial Hospital
Brief description of the Unit	Inpatient beds providing a range of medical services including but not limited to post op rehabilitation of persons post hip fracture and other surgical procedures; acute respiratory illness; cardiac assessment and workup; those waiting LTC bed; community based respite. Emergency services including assessment and treatments for those with: Stroke; AMI; chest pain; acute respiratory distress; abd pain; DVT assessment and treatment; POCT as required; acute mental health issues for adults and pediatric clients; occasional obstetrical assessments and deliveries.
Unit Orientation	Orientation varies depending of individual experience. Minimum 2-4 week orientation in addition to 1 week new grad orientation at the zone level.
Number of Beds	Bed numbers for inpatients vary depending on acuity of clients and other factors; 5-7 beds on average. Emergency has 4 beds.

Patient Care

Patient Population	ADL support; medication management and teaching; lab testing, PT; OT; SW. Work closely with continuing care to provide nursing services to facilitate timely discharge.
Average Patient Age Range	60 - 90
Nursing Model of Care	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: <u> X </u> Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: _____ Other:

Systems

Medication System	Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: <u> X </u> Other: _____ Other: Have Pyxis for both inpatient and emergency.
Scheduling	Manager: <u> X </u> Self: _____
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u> 1-2 </u> LPN <u> 0-1 </u> CTA _____ Evenings: RN <u> 1-2 </u> LPN <u> 0-1 </u> CTA _____ Nights: RN <u> 1-2 </u> LPN <u> 0-1 </u> CTA _____
Service Hours	24/7
Length of Shift	8hr: _____ 12 hr: <u> X </u> Other: _____ Other:

Staff

Staff Mix	RN: <u> 50-100% </u> LPN: <u> 0-50% </u> CTA: <u> 0% </u>
Physician Coverage	On Call: <u> X </u> On Site: <u> X </u> N/A: _____ Other: _____ Physician's offices are in the building. Physician on call 20-0800 and weekends and

	provide coverage from the office during business hours.
Multidisciplinary Team Members	SW; OT; PT; Senior Mental Health; Addiction Services; Continuing Care; Adult Day Clinic.

Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience

RN <i>Registered Nurses provide professional nursing services, deliver health education programs and provide consultative nursing services to promote, maintain and restore patient health.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibilities 	Collaborate with other team members; organize and oversee care and plan of care; assess; plan; implement and evaluate care provided by self and others; organize family meetings; complex problem solving; liaising with physicians and other care team members; After hours oversight of the building. Emergency care to clients presenting through emergency department.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skills Required 	Emergency care including team leader during arrest situation; PICC and other CVAD experience including blood draws; flushing and medication administration. Experience administering first and second line ACLS drugs including nitroglycerine drips, thrombolytic therapies; Direct IV drug administration; cast removal.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional Responsibilities 	After hours problem solving for the building and RN nursing support to staff and residents at Harbourview Lodge.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Additional License/Certification/Education required 	ACLS; PALS or ENPC courses are required. Certificates in Gerontology and/or Emergency an asset.

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