**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.

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## 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: _____ X _____ Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____
Modified Total Patient Care: _____

Other:

## Systems

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

Other: Have Pyxis for both inpatient and emergency.

### Scheduling
Manager: _____ X _____ Self: _____

### Average Number of Staff per Shift
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### Service Hours
24/7

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

Other:

## Staff

### Staff Mix
RN: 50-100% LPN: 0-50% CTA: 0%

### Physician Coverage
On Call: _____ X _____ On Site: _____ X _____ 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**  
*Registered Nurses provide professional nursing services, deliver health education programs and provide consultative nursing services to promote, maintain and restore patient health.*

- **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.

- **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.

- **Additional Responsibilities**
  - After hours problem solving for the building and RN nursing support to staff and residents at Harbourview Lodge.

- **Additional License/Certification/Education required**
  - ACLS; PALS or ENPC courses are required. Certificates in Gerontology and/or Emergency an asset.

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