



**Unit Name** Neurology Clinic

**Unit Location** QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax Infirmary, 4<sup>th</sup> floor

**Program** Ambulatory Care Services

## **Nova Scotia Health Authority Outpatient Service Profile**

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

<b><u>General Information</u></b>	
<b>Service</b>	Neurology Clinic
<b>Site</b>	QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax Infirmary, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor
<b>Brief description of the Unit</b>	Outpatient clinic that provides investigation and identification of all neurovascular disorders.
<b>Unit Orientation</b>	Unit orientation includes working with current staff for approximately 1 week, then working independently.  Orientation also includes self-directed learning such as reading the policies and procedures related to the clinic.
<b>Number of Beds</b>	N/A

### Patient Care

<b>Patient Population</b>	Patient population includes: Huntingtons Disease, MS, neuromuscular disorders, neurological deficits, neurological deterioration, headaches, seizure disorders.
<b>Average Patient Age Range</b>	16 and older
<b>Nursing Model of Care</b>	Primary Nursing: ____ Team Nursing: ____ Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Patient Care: ____ Modified Total Patient Care: ____  <b>Other:</b> Only 1 nurse in clinic

### Systems

<b>Medication System</b>	Traditional: ____ Unit Dosage: ____ Other: ____  <b>Other:</b> N/A
<b>Scheduling</b>	Manager: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self: ____
<b>Average Number of Staff per Shift</b>	Days: RN <u>1</u> LPN ____ CTA ____ Evenings: RN ____ LPN ____ CTA ____ Nights: RN ____ LPN ____ CTA ____
<b>Service Hours</b>	Monday – Friday 0800-1600 (start and end time can vary to meet clinic needs)
<b>Length of Shift</b>	8hr: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 hr: ____ Other: ____  <b>Other:</b>

### Staff

<b>Staff Mix</b>	RN: <u>60</u> % LPN: <u>40</u> % CTA: ____%
<b>Physician Coverage</b>	On Call: ____ On Site: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A: ____ Other: ____

<b>Multidisciplinary Team Members</b>	Unit Aide, OT, PT, Dietician, Social Work
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<b><u>Required Skills, Qualifications &amp; Experience</u></b>	
<b>RN</b> <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"> <li>• <b>Responsibilities</b></li> </ul>	Perform patient assessments, take patient history, obtain medication history
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Skills Required</b></li> </ul>	Neuro assessment, strong knowledge of neurological disorders
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Additional Responsibilities</b></li> </ul>	Strong collaboration with Physicians and other health care members.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Additional License/Certification/Education required</b></li> </ul>	Certification in Neurosciences

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