**Unit Name** Halifax Infirmary Rapid Assessment Unit

**Unit Location** Level 300 Halifax Infirmary

**Program** – Emergency Service

**Nova Scotia Health Authority 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**
Referral centre for the Province. All specialty service stable adult patients, who require emergent/urgent specialty service assessment.

**Average Patient Age Range**
>16 yrs - <100

**Nursing Model of Care**
Primary Nursing: ___ Team Nursing: _____ Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____
Modified Total Patient Care: _____

**Other:**

### Systems

**Medication System**
Traditional: ___ Unit Dosage: _____ Other: _____

**Other:**

**Scheduling**
Manager: ___ Self: _____

**Average Number of Staff per Shift**
- **Days:** RN 2 LPN 0 CTA 0
- **Evenings:** RN 2 LPN 0 CTA 0
- **Nights:** RN 0 LPN 0 CTA 0

**Service Hours**
16 hrs mon-Friday (0800-2400hrs), 12hrs sat-sun (0900-2100)

**Length of Shift**
- 8hr: ___ 12 hr: ___ Other: ___

**Other:**

### Staff

**Staff Mix**
RN: 100% LPN: 0% CTA: 0%

**Physician Coverage**
On Call: ___ On Site: ___ N/A: _____ Other: ______

**Multidisciplinary Team Members**
- Department Critical Care Paramedics (CCP)
- Primary Care Paramedic (PCP)
- Pharmacy Tech
**Ward aide/patient attendant**

### 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**  
  RN’s work within their full scope of practice

- **Skills Required**  
  Certification in shared competencies, blood sampling, intravenous, blood cultures, blood gases, NG tube insertion, BLS, defib, monitor interpretation, IV’s, wound care, casting care, assist with minor procedures

- **Additional Responsibilities**  
  Computer literacy for multiple programs to provide care for the patient; maneuver equipment, full physical workload with direct patient care.

- **Additional License/Certification/Education required**  
  ACLS (asset), IMCU training, CTAS  
  BLS

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