Unit Name: Urology Clinic

Unit Location: QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax Infirmary, 4th 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.

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| **Unit Orientation** | Unit orientation includes working with current staff for approximately 2 weeks, then working independently.  
Orientation also includes self-directed learning such as reading the policies and procedures related to the clinic. |
| **Number of Beds**  | N/A |
### Patient Care

**Patient Population**
Patient population includes those patients with disease of the prostate, bladder, kidney or adrenals, the gentiorinary system in males and the urinary tract in females, patients with voiding dysfunction or sexual health issues.

**Average Patient Age Range**
16 and older

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

*Other: 3 RNs in clinic (charge nurse, urodynamics nurse, clinic/cysto nurse)*

### Systems

**Medication System**
Traditional: ____ Unit Dosage: ____ Other: ____

*Other:*

**Scheduling**
Manager: X Self: _____

**Average Number of Staff per Shift**
Days: RN 3 LPN ____ CTA ____
Evenings: RN ____ LPN ____ CTA ____
Nights: RN ____ LPN ____ CTA ____

**Service Hours**
Monday – Friday 0800-1600 (start and end time can vary to meet clinic needs)

**Length of Shift**
8hr: X 12 hr: ____ Other: ____

*Other:*

### Staff

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

**Physician Coverage**
On Call: ____ On Site: X N/A: ____ Other: ____
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**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**
  Assist during cystoscopes, instill BCG, perform urodynamics and flows, and assist during minor procedures. Perform patient assessments related to urology.

- **Skills Required**
  Highly organized to maintain flow through large patient volumes. Solid critical thinking and problem solving skills. Certification in BCG instillation, Chemotherapy protocols, venipuncture, and nephrostomy tubes. Knowledge related to assisting with minor procedures. Requires constant standing and walking, and the ability to lift and transfer patients from wheelchair to stretcher.

- **Additional Responsibilities**
  Strong collaboration with Physicians and other health care members.

- **Additional License/Certification/Education required**
  Previous urology experience an asset. Nurse continence advisor certification, erectile dysfunction counseling experience and previous experience teaching an adult population considered an asset.

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