



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.

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	Urology Clinic
Site	QEII Health Sciences Centre, Halifax Infirmary, 4 th Floor
Brief description of the Unit	Outpatient clinic that provides cystoscopy, BCG treatments for cancer patients on protocols, minor surgeries (vasectomies), post op follow up care.
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 genitorinary system in males and the urniny 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: <u>X</u> 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: <u>X</u> Self: _____
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u>3</u> 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: <u>X</u> 12 hr: _____ Other: _____ Other:

Staff

Staff Mix	RN: <u>100</u> % LPN: _____ % CTA: _____ %
Physician Coverage	On Call: _____ On Site: <u>X</u> N/A: _____ Other: _____

Multidisciplinary Team Members	SPD Tech, PSW, Dietician
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<u>Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience</u>	
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 	Assist during cystoscopes, instill BCG, perform urodynamics and flows, and assist during minor procedures. Perform patient assessments related to urology.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Additional Responsibilities 	Strong collaboration with Physicians and other health care members.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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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