



Unit Name: Haliburton Place

Unit Location 2nd Floor Hants Community Hospital

Program: Long Term Care

Nova Scotia Health Authority Long Term Care Service Profile

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

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	Long Term Care
Site	Hants Community Hospital Site in Windsor, NS
Brief description of the Unit	Haliburton Place is a Long Term Care Setting housed within the Hants Community Hospital. There are 30 permanent beds and one respite bed available. The unit is divided into two households – Clifton Lane and Maplewood Lane.
Unit Orientation	Unit orientation is customized to meet the needs of the new employee after NSHA Central Zone orientation with HR based on experience and role.
Number of Beds	30 permanent and 1 respite bed

Patient Care

Patient Population	Residents/Clients who are no longer able to be managed for at home due to care needs related to COPD, MS, Parkinsons, Cancer, strokes, mental health conditions, Alzheimers and other related dementias.
Average Patient Age Range	65-95 years
Nursing Model of Care	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: <u>X</u> Other: _____ Total Patient Care: <u>X</u> Modified Total Patient Care: _____

Systems

Medication System	Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: _____ Other: <u>X</u> Printed Medication Administration Records: Punch Card medication system
Scheduling	Manager: <u>X</u> Self: _____
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>1</u> CTA <u>5</u> Evenings: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>1</u> CTA <u>3</u> Nights: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>-</u> CTA <u>1</u>
Service Hours	24 hours a day, seven days a week.
Length of Shift	8hr: <u>X</u> 12 hr: <u>X</u> Other: _____

Staff

Staff Mix	RN: <u>20</u> % LPN: <u>15</u> % CTA: <u>65</u> %
Physician Coverage	On Call: <u>X</u> On Site: <u>X</u> N/A: _____ Other: _____ Part of Care by design. On call family physician/ Hospitalist after hours Monday-friday and weekends. Two physicians dedicated to unit who perform rounds

	once/week to their assigned household.
Multidisciplinary Team Members	OT on a consult basis, PT, Recreation Therapy, Social Work, Dietitian, Housekeeping and Food Service Supervisor, Infection Control..

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.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Responsibilities 	<p>RN is in charge of the unit and works in collaboration with the LPN also scheduled on shift. Responsible for residents requiring complex care and rounds with the physician. Assigns staff and delegates tasks as required. Leadership and collaboration skills required in facilitating Interdisciplinary rounds. Strong collaboration skills with physicians and other health care providers; Ability to assess non-verbal / dementia patients. Teaching skills required in order to provide resident education. Advanced assessment and geriatric assessment skills required due to the community physician component of care. Committee work and unit participation also required for quality improvement. Excellent judgment and decision making skills.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Skills Required 	<p>Experience with the elderly in a long term care setting, dementia education, assessment skills, comfort and experience around death and dying, leadership skills, certification for blood collection , feeding tube and ostomy care</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Additional Responsibilities 	<p>Ability to lead and delegate care responsibilities to licensed and unlicensed care providers. Committee work, computer skills, strong collaboration skills</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Additional License/Certification/Education required 	<p>Certification in Geriatric Nursing an asset</p>

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