



Unit Name Satellite Hemodialysis

Unit Location Berwick, Liverpool, Pictou, Springhill, Cleveland

Program Renal Program

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	Satellite Hemodialysis
Site	Various sites across the province
Brief description of the Unit	Chronic Hemodialysis treatments for both inpatients and outpatients.
Unit Orientation	On the job training- 3 weeks classroom with an experienced RN and then 12 preceptored shifts. The majority of the training occurs in Halifax.
Number of Beds	Berwick 6 Stations Liverpool 6 Stations Pictou 4 stations Springhill 4 stations Cleveland 4 stations

Patient Care

Patient Population	Chronic hemodialysis treatments
Average Patient Age Range	18-98
Nursing Model of Care	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: _____ Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: <u>X</u> _____ Other:

Systems

Medication System	Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: _____ Other: <u>X</u> _____ Other: ward stock
Scheduling	Manager: <u>X</u> _____ Self: _____
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u>0-1</u> LPN <u>1-2</u> CTA _____ Evenings: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____ Nights: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____
Service Hours	Berwick, Liverpool, Springhill, Pictou Monday to Saturday 0630-1830 Cleveland Monday, Wednesday, Friday 0630-1830; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 0630-1230
Length of Shift	6hr: <u>X</u> _____ 12 hr: <u>X</u> _____ Other: _____ Other:

Staff

Staff Mix	RN: <u>40-50</u> % LPN: <u>40-50</u> % CTA: <u>0</u> %
Physician Coverage <i>Please mark answer with an "X".</i>	On Call: <u>X</u> _____ On Site: _____ N/A: _____ Other: _____

Multidisciplinary Team Members	Housekeeping, Dieticians, Social Workers, Pharmacist
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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 	Work as a part of the multidisciplinary team to hemodialysis to patients in chronic renal failure. Patient assessment, Initiate, monitor and terminate a hemodialysis treatment, acute hemodialysis treatments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Required 	Central line management, fistula care, administer medications including IV direct, assist with tunneled catheter removals, patient education, immunizations,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Responsibilities 	Fast paced environment with the potential for rapidly changing patient conditions.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional License/Certification/Education required 	

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