Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital

Inpatient Service Profile

Average Patient Age Range: Young to Elderly

Adults, occasionally Teens

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

Service: Nursing

Site: MVMH Unit: Inpatient

Number of Beds: 6-8

Patient Care

Patient Population:

Elderly, Acute and Chronic medicine, Palliative, ALC patients

Skills Required: BCLS, Physical Assessment, ECG, IV Therapy, Venipuncture, Catheterization, NG tube care, Communication skills, Team skills, Skills for dealing with Geriatric patients and dementia care, Palliative care skills, Cardiac rhythm interpretation and monitoring.

Additional Responsibilities: Clerical Duties after hours for patient charts, using computer for additional patient information i.e.: labs, ECG’s, x-ray, patient information, and chart documents.

Experience Considered an Asset: BCLS, ACLS, Physical Assessment, PICC (hickman and porta cath) line certification, Rural nursing certification,

Systems

Medication System: Traditional ___x___ Unit Dose _____ Other ________

Nursing Model of Care: Primary Nursing ____ Team Nursing ___x__Other ________

Total Patient Care _____ Modified Total Patient Care _____

Average Number of Staff per shift:

Days: RN ___x___ LPN ___x___ PSW ______

Evenings: RN ___x___ LPN ___x___ PSW ______

Nights: RN ___x___ LPN ___x___ PSW ______

Length of Shift: 8hr ___x___ 12hr ___x___ Other __x__
Scheduling: Manager ___ Self ____

Physician Coverage: Resident on Call ____ Family Physician/Hospitalist ___

Other ______

Other Multidisciplinary Team Members Include: OT, Physio, S.W, Dietician, Diabetic Clinic, Homecare, palliative care consult nurse, Laboratory Services Monday to Friday and Diagnostic Imaging Monday - Friday only