

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 Unit Dose Other

Nursing Model of Care: Primary Nursing Team Nursing Other

Total Patient Care Modified Total Patient Care

Average Number of Staff per shift:

Days: RN LPN PSW

Evenings: RN LPN PSW

Nights: RN LPN PSW

Length of Shift: 8hr 12hr Other

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