



Unit Name M1A

Unit Location Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital

Program Primary Health Care

Nova Scotia Health Authority Inpatient Service Profile

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

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	In Patient unit – M1A
Site	Musquodoboit Valley Memorial Hospital
Brief description of the Unit	Nurse the sick, elderly and dying.
Unit Orientation	Nurse will complete the General Hospital Orientation. Will have a further 2 weeks orientation with the educator and staff on the unit. Will receive CTAS, ACLS as well, as nurse will also cover for emerg at times. Will be required to work with LPN to cover emerg and inpatient unit so experience is needed.
Number of Beds	6-8

Patient Care

Patient Population	Palliative care, medicine, ALC, Blood transfusions, Therapeutic phlebotomy, IVIG infusions, Wound care, Discharge planning, Planning of care, IV infusions, Picc line care,
Average Patient Age Range	65 – 95 occasionally will get younger patients. No pediatrics.
Nursing Model of Care	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: <u>X</u> Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: _____ Other:

Systems

Medication System	Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: <u>X</u> Other: _____ Other:
Scheduling	Manager: <u>X</u> Self: _____
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>1</u> CTA <u>0</u> Evenings: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>1</u> CTA <u>0</u> Nights: RN <u>1</u> LPN <u>1</u> CTA <u>0</u>
Service Hours	24/7, seven days per week
Length of Shift	8hr: _____ 12 hr: <u>X</u> Other: _____ Other:

Staff

Staff Mix	RN: <u>50</u> % LPN: <u>50</u> % CTA: <u>0</u> %
Physician Coverage	On Call: <u>X</u> On Site: <u>X</u> N/A: _____ Other: _____

	Physician is onsite 0800-2000 hr. Between 2000-0800 physician is on call by telephone only.
Multidisciplinary Team Members	OT, PT, Social Worker, Dietitian, Homecare nursing, Continuing care coordinator, Physicians, NP. RN, LPN, Clinical Supervisor

Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience

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>	
Responsibilities	Planning of care, Discharge planning, IV infusions, IV meds, Help LPN with physical care of patient.
Skills Required	Blood Product transfusions, pantoloc drips, Picc line care, Therapeutic phlebotomy, Wound care, Excellent assessment skills. EKG, cardiac monitoring, Insertion of King LT- Learning module.
Additional Responsibilities	The RN receives responsibility pay when management not on site. This is to address problems that may occur with building and or patients that can be resolved.
Additional License/Certification/Education required	ACLS, CTAS

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