**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.

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### Patient Care

**Patient Population**  
Palliative care, medicine, ALC, Blood transfusions, Theraputic 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: _____ Other: _____  
Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: _____  
Other: _____

### Systems

**Medication System**  
Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: _____ Other: _____  
Other: _____

**Scheduling**  
Manager: _____ Self: _____

**Average Number of Staff per Shift**

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**Service Hours**  
24/7, seven days per week

**Length of Shift**  
8hr: _____ 12 hr: _____ Other: _____  
Other: _____

### Staff

**Staff Mix**  
RN: 50%  
LPN: 50%  
CTA: 0%

**Physician Coverage**  
On Call: X  
On Site: X  
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

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### 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.*

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<th><strong>Responsibilities</strong></th>
<th>Planning of care, Discharge planning, IV infusions, IV meds, Help LPN with physical care of patient.</th>
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<td><strong>Skills Required</strong></td>
<td>Blood Product transfusions, pantoloc drips, Picc line care, Therapeutic phlebotomy, Wound care, Excellent assessment skills. EKG, cardiac monitoring, Insertion of King LT - Learning module.</td>
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<td><strong>Additional Responsibilities</strong></td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>ACLS, CTAS</td>
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