



**Unit Name** Twin Oaks Nursing Unit

**Unit Location** Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital

**Program** Medicine

## **Nova Scotia Health Authority Inpatient Service Profile**

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

<b><u>General Information</u></b>	
<b>Service</b>	Inpatient Unit Nursing
<b>Site</b>	Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital
<b>Brief description of the Unit</b>	This unit provides multidisciplinary services and general medicine care. In addition we provide services for admitted patients who require placement.
<b>Unit Orientation</b>	All new staff members receive an individualized orientation that meets their needs based on education and experience.
<b>Number of Beds</b>	14

<b><u>Patient Care</u></b>	
<b>Patient Population</b>	Acute and Chronic Medicine, Elder Care while waiting placement, Palliative Care
<b>Average Patient Age Range</b>	Teens to Adults

<b>Nursing Model of Care</b>	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: _____  <b>Other:</b>
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<u><b>Systems</b></u>	
<b>Medication System</b>	Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pyxis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  <b>Other:</b>
<b>Scheduling</b>	Manager: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self: _____
<b>Average Number of Staff per Shift</b>	Days: RN <u>2</u> LPN <u>2</u> CTA _____ Evenings: RN <u>2</u> LPN <u>1</u> CTA _____ Nights: RN <u>2</u> LPN _____ CTA _____
<b>Service Hours</b>	24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
<b>Length of Shift</b>	8hr: _____ 12 hr: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____  <b>Other:</b>

<u><b>Staff</b></u>	
<b>Staff Mix</b>	RN: <u>67</u> % LPN: <u>33</u> % CTA: _____%
<b>Physician Coverage</b>	On Call: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Site: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A: _____ Other: _____  On call from 2000hrs to 0800 hrs. On site coverage from 0800hrs to 2000hrs.
<b>Multidisciplinary Team Members</b>	Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Social Worker, Dietitian, Diabetes Clinic, Homecare, Palliative Care Consult Nurse, and Diagnostic Imaging Monday - Friday only, Community Spiritual Care providers.

## 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.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Responsibilities</b></li></ul>	RN is responsible to provide family centered care to a 4-5 patient workload meeting all medical, physical, psychological and emotional needs of the patients.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Skills Required</b></li></ul>	BCLS, Level C CPR, 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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Additional Responsibilities</b></li></ul>	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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Additional License/Certification/Education required</b></li></ul>	ACLS, PALS

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