



Unit Name Twin Oaks Nursing Unit

Unit Location Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital

Program Medicine

Nova Scotia Health Authority Outpatient Service Profile

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

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	Collaborative Emergency Centre
Site	Twin Oaks Memorial Hospital
Brief description of the Unit	Unit functions as an emergency department with the addition of outpatient appointments with an on call MD from 0800-2000.
Unit Orientation	All new staff members receive an individualized orientation that meets their needs based on education and experience.
Number of Beds	5

<u>Patient Care</u>	
Patient Population	Emergency Care, referrals to homecare for continued services as needed.
Average Patient Age Range	Newborn to Senior

Nursing Model of Care	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: _____ Other:
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<u>Systems</u>	
Medication System	Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: _____ Pyxis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Other:
Scheduling	Manager: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self: _____
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u>1</u> LPN _____ CTA _____ Evenings: RN <u>1</u> LPN _____ CTA _____ Nights: RN <u>1</u> LPN _____ CTA _____ There is a paramedic who works with the RN over night from 2000hrs to 0800 hrs.
Service Hours	24 hours per day, 7 days per week.
Length of Shift	8hr: _____ 12 hr: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Other:

<u>Staff</u>	
Staff Mix	RN: <u>100</u> % LPN: _____ % CTA: _____ %
Physician Coverage	On Call: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Site: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A: _____ Other: _____ EHS oversight physician via phone from 2000hrs to 0800 hrs. On site coverage from 0800hrs to 2000hrs.
Multidisciplinary Team Members	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">• Responsibilities	RN is responsible for total patient care, coordination with MD, care plan development and reassessment based on patient needs and response to therapy.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills Required	Assessment skills head to toe, adult and pediatric. IV therapy, Venipuncture, ECG, defibrillation, Pacing, cardioversion, triage, computer use, CTAS, BCLS, Level C CPR
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional License/Certification/Education required	TNCC, PALS, ACLS

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