Victoria General - General Internal Medicine Clinic

Outpatient Service Profile

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

**Service:** General Internal Medicine Clinic

**Site:** VG, Dickson

**Community Served:** HRM and beyond

**Patient Care**

**Patient Population:** Men & Women, Hypertension, Heart Failure, Cardiovascular Disease, COPD, Diabetes, GI problems, Co-morbidities, Other, Chronic & Acute Disease, Diagnosis and Treatment

**Average Patient Age Range:** 16 – 95 years

**Skills Required:** Organizational, Communication, Computer, Teaching – patients and others, Problem-Solving

**Additional Responsibilities:** Ambulatory B/P Monitors, Medication Procurement for compassionate reasons,

**Experience Considered an Asset:** Computer, Adult Education

**Systems**

**Medication System:** Traditional: ____ Unit Dose: ____ N/A:  x  Other: __________

**Size of Caseload:** 16 patients/week (ABPM’s), 3-20 patients for Hypertension Education 8x/month, others for B/P checks, individual education, etc.

**Physician Coverage:** On Call: ____ On Site: ____ N/A: __

**Multidisciplinary Team Members Include:** Physicians, Nurses (Dietitian and Yoga Instructor for Hypertension Education only)

**Service Hours:** 0800 – 1700 hours

**Length of Shift:** 8hr _____ 12hr _____ Other _____ (Hours vary from 8-hour to 12hour shifts depending on patient teaching schedule)