



Unit Name 10A and 11A Operating Rooms

Unit Location 10th and 11th floor Centennial VG site of QEII

Program Perioperative - Operating Room

Nova Scotia Health Authority Service Profile

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

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	<p>Perioperative, OR 10A-OMF and urology surgeries as well as Transplants</p> <p>Periooperative OR 11A –General Surgery, Thoracics, ENT and Gyne Oncology as well as transplants</p>
Site	Victoria General site of QEII
Brief description of the Unit	<p>Two locations 10A and 11A for intraoperative care at VG site.</p> <p>10A-OMF, and Urology surgery, Transplantation as well as LITHO and Urodynamics</p> <p>11A-General Surgery, thoracics, Gyne Oncology, ENT, transplantation.</p> <p>As well as elective surgical care both units provide Urgent/Emergent care for the surgical services listed</p>
Unit Orientation	<p>Comprehensive unit based orientation individualized for each person based on previous OR experience .New hires are required to have completed a perioperative program or have 1 year of recent OR experience. We do hire New Grads who are committed to taking a perioperative program.</p>

Number of Beds	10A-4 OR theaters and 3 cysto suites, One LITHO suite and one Urodynamics suite 11A-Seven OR theaters
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<u>Patient Care</u>	
Patient Population	Intra Operative care for adult population, high risk Obstetrics. Some pediatrics patients within the OMF,ENT and urology services
Average Patient Age Range	Variable within each service (Average age between 16-90)
Nursing Model of Care	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: <u> X </u> Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: _____ Other:

<u>Systems</u>	
Medication System	Traditional: <u> X </u> Unit Dosage: _____ Other: _____ Other:
Scheduling	Manager: <u> X </u> Self: _____
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u> 30 </u> LPN <u> 6 </u> CTA _____ Evenings: RN <u> 2 </u> LPN <u> 1 </u> CTA _____ Nights: RN <u> 2 on call </u> LPN <u> 1 on call </u> CTA _____
Service Hours	Day shift = 7-15 ,0730-1530 ,08-1600, 07-1700 Monday to Friday Evening Shift =1450-2250 Monday to Friday Nights = On call only, Weekends are also on call. Additional on call from 1700-2300 and 17-07 Monday to Friday.
Length of Shift	8hr: <u> X </u> 12 hr: _____ Other: <u> X </u> Other: 10 hours

Staff

Staff Mix	RN: <u>80</u> % LPN: <u>20</u> % CTA: <u>0</u> %
Physician Coverage	On Call: <u>X</u> On Site: <u>X</u> N/A: _____ Other: _____
Multidisciplinary Team Members	Clerical, Patient attendants, Supply staff, Porters, Pharmacy Techs, Anesthesia techs, Anesthesia assistants and Medical device reprocessing staff.

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	Responsible to Circulating and Scrub, Coordinate Care and maintain safety of patients in the operating room.
Skills Required	Perioperative Post Graduate training with knowledge and ability to Scrub, and Circulate, for procedures within the surgical services we provide. Ability to work in a team environment, and with a variety of patient populations. Ability to work in fast pace, high stress environment with ability to respond calmly, quickly and effectively in emergency situations. . Specialized equipment knowledge and ability to trouble shoot technical issues.
Additional Responsibilities	Computer documentation is required so must have proficient computer skills. Heavy physically demanding workload with long hours of standing and frequent requirement to wear lead aprons .There is required “ on call” with requirement to live within 30 minutes of the hospital for any callback
Additional License/Certification/Education required	Post Graduate perioperative course

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