



**Unit Name** 2B Ophthalmology ORs

**Unit Location** 2B Centennial Building, Victoria General Hospital

**Program** Ophthalmology ORs

**Nova Scotia Health Authority Inpatient or Outpatient 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>	Ophthalmology Operating Rooms
<b>Site</b>	2B Centennial Building, Victoria General Hospital
<b>Brief description of the Unit</b>	Provides Surgical nursing care to Ophthalmic patients
<b>Unit Orientation</b>	Generally 8-10 weeks, but is tailored to the individual based on needs, background and experience.
<b>Number of Beds</b>	N/A

### Patient Care

<b>Patient Population</b>	Adult Ophthalmic surgery – Cataract, Retina, Glaucoma, Orbit/Plastics, Adult Strabismus, Cornea Transplant, Some Pediatric Retina
<b>Average Patient Age Range</b>	16 – 90+s
<b>Nursing Model of Care</b>	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: _____ Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: <u> X </u>  <b>Other:</b>

### Systems

<b>Medication System</b>	Traditional: <u> X </u> Unit Dosage: _____ Other: _____  <b>Other:</b>
<b>Scheduling</b>	Manager: <u> X </u> Self: _____
<b>Average Number of Staff per Shift</b>	Days: RN <u> 10-11 </u> LPN <u> 1-2 </u> CTA _____ Evenings: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____ Nights: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____  Two staff nurses per theater with relief for breaks/lunches
<b>Service Hours</b>	0700 – 1700 Monday – Friday with some overtime and regularly scheduled on-call
<b>Length of Shift</b>	8hr: <u> X </u> 12 hr: _____ Other: <u> X </u>  <b>Other:</b> 10 hour days

### Staff

<b>Staff Mix</b>	RN: <u> 86 </u> % LPN: <u> 14 </u> % CTA: _____%
<b>Physician Coverage</b>	On Call: <u> X </u> On Site: <u> X </u> N/A: _____ Other: _____
<b>Multidisciplinary Team</b>	RNs, ORTs, Anesthetists, Surgeons, Anesthetic Assistants and Technicians, Patient

<b>Members</b>	Attendants, Clerical staff
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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.*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Responsibilities</b></li> </ul>	Perioperative (circulator and scrub nurse) nursing care of the Ophthalmic surgery patient.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Skills Required</b></li> </ul>	Excellent communication skills and ability to function both independently and as part of a team., commitment to customer focus and team approach, high degree of organizational ability, Ability to work in a high volume setting with short case / pressure of times. Postgraduate operating room certification required. Unit uses computerized nursing documentation system (Horizon Surgical Manager)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Additional Responsibilities</b></li> </ul>	Voluntary membership on unit/hospital committees, for example Policy and Procedure, Workplace Safety Committees, Accreditation. Unit activities as required, for example orientation of new staff.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Additional License/Certification/Education required</b></li> </ul>	Previous ophthalmology OP experience, laser certification, experience with computer nursing documentation system.

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