**Unit Name** 5B

**Unit Location** QE11, Centennial Building, VG Site

**Program** Surgery

**Nova Scotia Health Authority Inpatient Service Profile**

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

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### Patient Care

#### Patient Population
Urology - diseases of prostate, kidney/adrenals and bladder, the genitourinary system in males and the urinary tract in females, as well as those with voiding dysfunction or sexual health issues.

Ophthalmology - Eye trauma, Endophthalmitis, Corneal Ulcers, Retinal Surgery, Orbital Surgery

Radiation Oncology - patients requiring Thyroid Ablation treatment

#### Average Patient Age Range
Range 18-90+. Average patient age 65

#### Nursing Model of Care
Primary Nursing: ___  Team Nursing: ___  Other: ___  Total Patient Care: ___  Modified Total Patient Care: ___

**Other:** Collaborative RN /LPN Practice

### Systems

#### Medication System
Traditional: ___  Unit Dosage: ___  Other: ___

**Other:**

#### Scheduling
Manager: ___  Self: ___

#### Average Number of Staff per Shift
Days: RN 5  LPN 2  CTA 0
Evenings: RN 4  LPN  CTA 0
Nights: RN 3  LPN 1  CTA 0

#### Service Hours
24 hours a day 7 days per week Operates 27 beds Mon-Fri; 23 beds on Sat; 19 beds on Sun and Holidays.

#### Length of Shift
8hr: ___  12 hr: ___  Other: ___

**Other:**
## Staff Mix

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## Physician Coverage

- On Call: X
- On Site: X
- N/A: 
- Other: 

## Multidisciplinary Team Members
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Social Work
- Spiritual Care
- Dietitian
- Homecare coordinator

## 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.

- **Responsibilities**
  - Assessment, leadership, establish goals of care, delegation, therapeutic communication, collaboration, conflict resolution, critical thinking and decision making, prioritizing competing demands, discharge planning

- **Skills Required**
  - Acute Pain (Patient Controlled Analgesia, Epidural, Paravertbral Blocks), Central Venous Access devices (PICC lines, tunneled and non-tunneled central line), Venipuncture, NG tube insertion, Blood and Blood Products. Medical/Surgical nursing skills. Nephrostomy tubes; Radiation Safety training, VAC dressings Knowledge and skill in UMS and Kronos computer applications.

- **Additional Responsibilities**
  - Fast paced, high turnover patient population

- **Additional License/Certification/Education required**
  - Medical/Surgical certification preferred. UNC membership encouraged.

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