



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.

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	5B: Urology/ Ophthalmology
Site	QEII, Victoria General Site
Brief description of the Unit	Inpatient surgical unit focusing on patients requiring treatment of Urological diseases/ voiding dysfunction; Ophthalmic disease / trauma and Radiation treatment for Thyroid Ablation
Unit Orientation	<p>1 day Hospital Orientation</p> <p>3 day Interprofessional Orientation</p> <p>Unit orientation consists of approximately 10-12 buddied / precepted shifts (**varies dependant on experience)</p> <p>1 day with Clinical Educator</p>
Number of Beds	27 beds: 22 Urology. 5 Ophthalmology

Patient Care

Patient Population	<p>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.</p> <p>Ophthalmology- Eye trauma, Endophthalmitis, Corneal Ulcers, Retinal Surgery, Orbital Surgery</p> <p>Radiation Oncology –patients requiring Thyroid Ablation treatment</p>
Average Patient Age Range	Range 18-90+. Average patient age 65
Nursing Model of Care	<p>Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: _____ Other: <u> X </u> Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: _____</p> <p>Other: Collaborative RN /LPN Practice</p>

Systems

Medication System	<p>Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: <u> X </u> Other: _____</p> <p>Other:</p>
Scheduling	<p>Manager: <u> X </u> Self: _____</p>
Average Number of Staff per Shift	<p>Days: RN <u> 5 </u> LPN <u> 2 </u> CTA <u> 0 </u> Evenings: RN <u> 4 </u> LPN <u> </u> CTA <u> 0 </u> Nights: RN <u> 3 </u> LPN <u> 1 </u> CTA <u> 0 </u></p>
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	<p>8hr: <u> X </u> 12 hr: <u> X </u> Other: _____</p> <p>Other:</p>

Staff

Staff Mix	RN: <u>75</u> % LPN: <u>25</u> % CTA: <u>0</u> %
Physician Coverage	On Call: <u>X</u> On Site: <u>X</u> 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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