



Unit Name Endocrinology Clinic

Unit Location Victoria General Site, 7th floor Victoria Building

Program Ambulatory Care

Nova Scotia Health Authority Outpatient Service Profile

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

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	Endocrinology Clinic
Site	VG site, Victoria Building, 7 th floor
Brief description of the Unit	Ambulatory care clinic offering care and services to patients with disorders of the endocrine system. Diabetes Clinic
Unit Orientation	Orientation varies depending on past experience. Generally orientation lasts approximately 2 weeks.
Number of Beds	This is an ambulatory care clinic

<u>Patient Care</u>	
Patient Population	Individuals requiring specialty service from an endocrinologist. These would include, but not be limited to, individuals living with: conditions affecting the functions of the pituitary, thyroid, and adrenal glands; osteoporosis, diabetes, and

	obesity
Average Patient Age Range	Over 18 years of age
Nursing Model of Care	Primary Nursing: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Team Nursing: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Total Patient Care: <input type="checkbox"/> Modified Total Patient Care: <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

<u>Systems</u>	
Medication System	Traditional: <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Dosage: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:
Scheduling	Manager: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self: <input type="checkbox"/>
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u>3</u> LPN <input type="checkbox"/> CTA <input type="checkbox"/> Evenings: RN <input type="checkbox"/> LPN <input type="checkbox"/> CTA <input type="checkbox"/> Nights: RN <input type="checkbox"/> LPN <input type="checkbox"/> CTA <input type="checkbox"/>
Service Hours	0800-1600 Monday to Friday May also require on-call work for diabetes patients
Length of Shift	8hr: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 hr: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/> Other:

<u>Staff</u>	
Staff Mix	RN: <u>100</u> % LPN: <input type="checkbox"/> % CTA: <input type="checkbox"/> %
Physician Coverage	On Call: <input type="checkbox"/> On Site: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="checkbox"/>
Multidisciplinary Team Members	Nurse, Dietitian, Clinic Aide, Physicians, and Clerical Support

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">• Responsibilities	IV initiation and medication infusions, patient/family support and teaching
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Skills Required	Assessment, teaching, coaching, organizing, and coordinating care
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional Responsibilities	Strong communication skills. Excellent team work and collaborative working skills. Strong assessment and teaching skills. Some moderate to heavy lifting is required.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Additional License/Certification/Education required	One RN is a Certified Diabetes Educator

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