Unit Name: Medical Day Unit

Unit Location 4th Floor Victoria General Building

Program: Oncology

Nova Scotia Health Authority Outpatient 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**
Hematology oncology, Hematology benign, other services day patient activity, BMT infusion and care, supportive care for patient undergoing systemic therapy and transplant.

**Average Patient Age Range**
18-80

**Nursing Model of Care**
Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: X Other: _____ Total Patient Care: _____
Modified Total Patient Care: _____
Other:

### Systems

**Medication System**
Traditional: X Unit Dosage: _____ Other: _____
Other:

**Scheduling**
Manager: Set schedule _____ Self: _____

**Average Number of Staff per Shift**
Days: RN 14 LPN ____ CTA ____
Evenings: RN _____ LPN ____ CTA ____
Nights: RN _____ LPN ____ CTA ____

**Service Hours**
0730 – 17—staggered start times

**Length of Shift**
8hr: X 12 hr: _____ Other: _____
Other:

### Staff

**Staff Mix**
RN: 100% LPN: ____% CTA: ____%

**Physician Coverage**
On Call: _____ On Site: X N/A: _____ Other: _____

**Multidisciplinary Team Members**
Pharmacy, social work, other support for cancer care patients
## 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 of complex patient population requiring extensive supportive care post chemotherapy/ BMT.  
Ability to respond to urgent situation, communication skills and collaborative practice  
Assessment and recovery of patient undergoing procedure and infusion of various other drugs. |
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| **Skills Required**  | Chemotherapy certification  
Excellent IV skills  
Apheresis training and certification  
Teaching skills  
Central line access  
Communication and time management skills |
| **Additional Responsibilities** |  |
| **Additional License/Certification/Education required** | Chemotherapy certification |

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