



Unit Name Pain Management Unit.

Unit Location Dickson Building, VG site

Program Pain Services

Nova Scotia Health Authority Outpatient Service

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

<u>General Information</u>	
Service	Chronic Pain Management Unit.
Site	QE II Health Sciences Centre
Brief description of the Unit	Ambulatory care unit, specializing in the management of chronic pain.
Unit Orientation	Experienced RNs would have a two week orientation.
Number of Beds	n/a

Patient Care

Patient Population	Multidisciplinary approach to assist patients to manage their chronic pain. Services offered consist of medication management, block procedures & injections, as well as self-management programs.
Average Patient Age Range	18-90
Nursing Model of Care	Primary Nursing: _____ Team Nursing: _____ Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Patient Care: _____ Modified Total Patient Care: _____ Other:

Systems

Medication System	Traditional: _____ Unit Dosage: _____ Other: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other:
Scheduling	Manager: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self: _____
Average Number of Staff per Shift	Days: RN <u>3</u> LPN _____ CTA _____ Evenings: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____ Nights: RN _____ LPN _____ CTA _____
Service Hours	0800-1600 hours, Monday - Friday
Length of Shift	8hr: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 hr: _____ Other: _____ Other:

Staff

Staff Mix	RN: <u>100</u> % LPN: _____% CTA: _____%
Physician Coverage	On Call: _____ On Site: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A: _____ Other: _____

Multidisciplinary Team Members	Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, psychologists, anesthesiologists, general practitioners
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<u>Required Skills, Qualifications & Experience</u>	
RN <i>Registered Nurses provide professional nursing services, deliver health education programs and provide consultative nursing services to promote, maintain and restore patient health.</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsibilities 	Overall coordination of care for complex, unpredictable client population.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Required 	Critical thinking, problem solving, interdisciplinary assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional Responsibilities 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional License/Certification/Education required 	

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