Unit Name  Termination of Pregnancy Unit

Unit Location  VG Site Dickson Building 5th Floor

Program  Ambulatory Care Clinic

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**  
All women of childbearing age in N.S. and P.E.I. (referrals from N.B. and Newfoundland are received as well).

**Average Patient Age Range**  
12 – 45 years of age

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

**Other:**

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### Systems

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

**Other:**

**Scheduling**  
Manager: X  Self: _____  
Staff scheduling completed primarily by the charge nurse.

**Average Number of Staff per Shift**  
Days: RN 4  LPN 0  CTA 0  
Evenings: RN 0  LPN 0  CTA 0  
Nights: RN 0  LPN 0  CTA 0  

**Service Hours**  
Monday to Friday 0700 - 1500

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

**Other:** Shifts are either 6 or 8 hour

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### Staff

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

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

**Multidisciplinary Team Members**  
Nurses, Family Physicians, Unit Aide, Clerk, Social Worker
### 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.

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<th>Birth control teaching, health history, psycho / social assessment, discharge teaching. Administration of meds – PO, Narcotics, Monitoring V/S, IV insertion, Assisting MD during procedure. Monitoring during recovery, assess for possible complications and arrange gynecological consults if required.</th>
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<td><strong>Skills Required</strong></td>
<td>Venipuncture for IV insertion, strong interpersonal and communication skills. Assessment and patient teaching skills, counseling relating to birth control methods. A positive attitude towards women’s health issues, including a patient’s right to choose.</td>
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