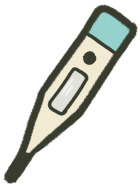

NURSING UNIT PROFILES

Fishermen's Memorial Hospital.....2 - 7

Digby General Hospital.....8 - 10

Yarmouth Regional Hospital.....11 - 16

Soldier's Memorial.....17 - 22

Roseway Hospital.....23

Valley Regional Hospital.....24 - 26

Queens General Hospital.....27

South Shore Regional Hospital.....28 - 29

Valley Hospice.....30

Beacon Program.....31

Annapolis Community Health Centre.....32

All Zones.....33

*Updated on October 9, 2026

nova scotia health

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

MEDICAL UNIT

Service Community & Rural Health

Site Fishermen's Memorial Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

The Medical Unit at Fishermen's Memorial Hospital cares for patients who are being treated for a variety of acute/chronic healthcare conditions. The unit also provides care to those who are awaiting alternate level of care facilities.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Helping to support attached Emergency Department when able in a collaborative way.

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

6 Beds
Flexes up to 11 depending on operational needs
Averages: 8-9 patients

PATIENT POPULATION

We provide care to adult populations only. The medical unit generally cares for older adults >65years of age on average with a wide range of medical and complex care needs.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Physicians, pharmacy, social work, continuing care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech language therapy

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

Service Hours: 24 Hour Operations
Shifts:
TD (12hours): 0700-1900
TN (12hours): 1900-0700
D (8hours): 0700-1500
E (8 hours): 1500-2300

UNIT PROFILE

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Service Community & Rural Health

Site Fishermen's Memorial Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

The Emergency Department services the Lunenburg and surrounding community through both walk-ins and ambulances. It is fully equipped to respond to emergent situations. The ED also shares a space with our inpatient medical unit.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Helping to support attached Medical Unit when able in a collaborative way.

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

3 Exam Rooms
Trauma Room (2 Beds)
Additional ancillary spaces to see patients.

PATIENT POPULATION

We provide care to all ages across the life span.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Physicians, pharmacy, social work, continuing care, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech language therapy

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

Service Hours: 0730-2330 7 Days a week.
Shifts:
TD (12hours): 0700-1900
TN (12hours): 1900-0700
LD (12hours): 11:00-2300

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC)

Service Alternate Level of Care (Subacute)

Site Fishermen's Memorial Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Full unit with dining room, sunroom, recreation area.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

12 beds, awaiting LTC placement

PATIENT POPULATION

Awaiting LTC

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Recreation Therapy, Social Work, Dietary, Speech Language

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

Licensed staff – 12 hour shifts, 24 hour service.

UNIT PROFILE

VETERAN'S/LONG TERM CARE

Service DVA and Seniors & LTC

Site Fishermen's Memorial Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Full unit with dining room, sunroom, recreation area.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

16 beds – 5 veteran's and 11 LTC (Permanent) beds

PATIENT POPULATION

Veterans and LTC Residents

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Recreation Therapy, Social Work, Dietary, Speech Language

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

Licensed staff – 12 hour shifts, 24 hour service.

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

RECOVERY SUPPORT CENTRE

Service Withdrawal Management

Site Fishermen's Memorial Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

The Recovery Support Center is a low barrier service that includes assessments, semi-structured outpatient group, and/or individual programming, as well as Outpatient Withdrawal Management. The Withdrawal Management program supports people with moderate to severe substance use. The OWM program assists people to safely take part in medication-assisted withdrawal in a community setting and with daily support from the OWM team.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

1:1 support, brief intervention, and group programming.

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

3 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

People 19 years and older with moderate to severe substance use.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RNs, LPNs, Physician, Social Workers

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

Monday to Thursday 8:30-7:30pm.

UNIT PROFILE

SENIORS COMMUNITY HEALTH TEAM

Service Seniors Community Health Team

Site Fishermen's Memorial Hospital/Queen's General Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Interdisciplinary team supporting seniors care in the home environment and seniors in maintaining their independence in their homes. Team also supports outpatient Geriatric Assessment Clinic led by Geriatrician.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

Supports seniors in the community in Queen's and Lunenburg Counties. Geriatric Assessment clinics at FMH and QGH

PATIENT POPULATION

65+

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Dietitian, Social Worker, Registered Nurse, Pharmacist, Clerical support staff

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

Daytime shifts - 7.5 hrs

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

MEDICAL/ ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE

Service Medical. ALC and Palliative Care

Site Digby General hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

20 beds; 11 acute/9 ALC
Locked unit

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

20 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

No peds

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RN, CCA, LPN, Dr, xray tech
Continuing care, rehab
Social work

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

12 hr shifts
0700-1900
1900-0700

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Service Emergency

Site Digby General hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

2 trauma
2 observe
1 mini OR
1 cast room
6 patient care rooms for assessing & Tx

Ambulatory care

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

POCT some shifts when no lab available
EkG's on evenings, nights and weekends

PATIENT POPULATION

All ages.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RN, CCA, LPN, Dr, xray tech
Continuing care, rehab
Social work

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

1 CCA on days, Ward clerk days and evenings, 1 doctor on call, 3 RN (1 triage), POCT some shifts (LPN)

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

SCHEDULING

12 hr shifts
0700-1900
1900-0700

UNIT PROFILE

MEDICAL UNIT/ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE

Service Medical. ALC and Palliative Care

Site Digby General hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

20 beds; 11 acute/9 ALC
Locked unit

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

20 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

No peds

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RN, CCA, LPN, Dr, xray tech
Continuing care, rehab
Social work

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

12 hr shifts
0700-1900
1900-0700

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

COMPLEX CARE 4B

Service Complex Care

Site Yarmouth Regional Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Patients may be medical or have other designations such as palliative or alternate level of care (no longer acutely ill but needing to stay in hospital). Patients tend to have a longer length of stay as their care is more complex – requiring rehab, staying in hospital for end of life care, or high frailty scale and requiring an interdisciplinary approach to their discharge planning.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

15 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

mostly medical patients with predictable outcomes. There are often some alternate level of Care (ALC) patients on this unit as well requiring ongoing rehab or discharge planning.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RN, LPN, CCA, HSA, USN

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

NA

UNIT PROFILE

COMPLEX CARE 4A

Service Complex Care

Site Yarmouth Regional Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Patients may be medical or have other designations such as palliative or alternate level of care (no longer acutely ill but needing to stay in hospital). Patients tend to have a longer length of stay as their care is more complex – requiring rehab, staying in hospital for end of life care, or high frailty scale and requiring an interdisciplinary approach to their discharge planning.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

13 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

Medical patients with predictable outcomes, some palliative patients

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RN, LPN, CCA, HSA, USN

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

NA

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

WOMEN AND CHILDRENS HEALTH

Service Woman and Childrens

Site Yarmouth Regional Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Caring for prenatal, antepartum, and post partum moms, Womens health and pediatric populations.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Maternal child clinic which sees peds and newborn checks

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

10 (shared beds between our services), 3 labour and delivery room and 3 assessment rooms

PATIENT POPULATION

As above

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Manager, assistant manager, prenatal clinic

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

24/7 (12 hr shifts)

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

VETERANS UNIT

Service Veterans

Site Yarmouth Regional Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Currently has both LTC and Vets Residents

NUMBER OF BEDS

15 beds (10 LTC, 5 Vets)

PATIENT POPULATION

Veterans and LTC Residents

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

·1 Team Lead
·2 RN positions (this is a new model and looking to recruit for a permanent full time position and a temporary full time position for LD shifts, no night shifts)
·LPN's
·CTA's (currently only two positions but looking to add two more near future)
HSA's

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

SCHEDULING

24 hour coverage
·RN and LPN shifts are mostly LD and LN shifts
·CTA shifts are currently LD or D shifts
Team Lead does D shifts Monday-Friday

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

EMERGENCY

Service Emergency

Site Yarmouth

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Very busy and is ideal to have experience in ED prior to hire although will accept new grads

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

21 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

Acute and critical care patients off all ages

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

CTA, LPN, ACP, RN, ward clerk

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

12 hour shifts only form 0700-1900

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

4C COMPLEX CARE

Service Complex Care

Site Yarmouth Regional Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Patients may be medical or have other designations such as palliative or alternate level of care (no longer acutely ill but needing to stay in hospital). Patients tend to have a longer length of stay as their care is more complex – requiring rehab, staying in hospital for end of life care, or high frailty scale and requiring an interdisciplinary approach to their discharge planning.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

16 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

ALC patients.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RN, LPN, CCA, HSA, USN

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

NA

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

MEDICAL UNIT

Service NA

Site Soldier's Memorial

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Medical unit consisting of 12 patients.
2 RN and two LPNs per shift. This includes Charge Nurse with no assignment unless required. RN and 2 LPN's each have 4 patients. (5 patients each if overcapacity, depending on inpatient admit numbers)

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Medical RN Charge Nurse on night shift helps support the LTC units in the facility with clinical support if required. Fills sick calls if needed outside of staffing clerk hours.

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

12 beds with 5 overcapacity spaces

PATIENT POPULATION

Variety of medical issues, palliative care patients, and may include those waiting for transfer to LTC spaces.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Social work, PT, OT, Pharmacy, Physicians, Continuing care, Dietician, Lab Technicians, X-ray Technicians

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

4-5 patients per nurse and is a primary care model

STAFFING LEVELS

2 RN 2 LPN days and nights and D7.5 designated charge nurse Monday to Friday

SCHEDULING

12 hour shifts both days and nights

UNIT PROFILE

TRANSITIONAL CARE UNIT

Service Transitional Care Unit

Site Soldier's Memorial

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Majority waiting LTC placement, medically stable

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

18 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

Stable acute care needs ,long term care, some rehab and convalescence

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

LPN,CTA,recreation.OT.PT

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

24/7 service with 12 hr shifts, days nights,weekends

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

MEDICAL

Service NA

Site Soldier's Memorial

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Medical unit consisting of 12 patients.
2 RN and two LPNs per shift. This includes Charge Nurse with no assignment unless required. RN and 2 LPN's each have 4 patients. (5 patients each if overcapacity, depending on inpatient admit numbers)

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Medical RN Charge Nurse on night shift helps support the LTC units in the facility with clinical support if required. Fills sick calls if needed outside of staffing clerk hours.

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

12 beds with 5 overcapacity spaces

PATIENT POPULATION

Variety of medical issues, palliative care patients, and may include those waiting for transfer to LTC spaces.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Social work, PT, OT, Pharmacy, Physicians, Continuing care, Dietician, Lab Technicians, X-ray Technicians

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

4-5 patients per nurse and is a primary care model

STAFFING LEVELS

2 RN 2 LPN days and nights and D7.5 designated charge nurse Monday to Friday

SCHEDULING

12 hour shifts both days and nights

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

Service Emergency Department

Site Soldier's Memorial Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Small ED which typically sees 35-50 patients with its current open hours for triage from 0730-1330 weekdays. Physician shortage causing reduced hours. Striving to be back to 24/7 ED. Open days vary each month depending on physician coverage.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Code Team for the facility.
Charge nurse supports the building until 1900hrs.

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

10 bed spaces including one trauma room and 2 hallway spaces.

PATIENT POPULATION

See 30-50 patients daily

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Social work, PT, OT, Pharmacy, Physicians, Continuing care, Dietician, Lab Technicians, X-ray Technicians, Resp.

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

2-D12 RN, 2-D7.5 RN, 1-D12 LPN, 1-D12 LPN Virtual Care, 1-Clerk. Sundays Virtual Care only: 1-D12 RN, 1-D12 LPN

SCHEDULING

Open Monday to Saturday ED with plans to increase to 7 days per week in the Spring if recruitment successful. Offer virtual care 7 days per week 0730-1930 Sunday 08-1600 even when ED closed

UNIT PROFILE

VETERANS UNIT

Service Veteran's Unit

Site Soldier's Memorial

UNIT DESCRIPTION

LTC facility.6 VAC and 19 DSLTC beds

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

25 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

Geriatric ,long term care

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RN, LPN, CTA, Health Support Aide ,recreation.OT,PT

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

24/7 service with 12 hr shifts, days nights,weekends

UNIT PROFILE

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE

Service Alternate Level of Care Unit

Site Soldier's Memorial

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Majority waiting LTC placement, medically stable

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

9 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

Geriatric ,long term care,some convalescence

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

LPN,CTA,recreation

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

24/7 service with 12 hr shifts, days nights,weekends

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

MEDICAL / ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE

Service Nursing

Site Roseway Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

The medical unit provides multidisciplinary services and general medicine care. In addition, ALC provides services for admitted patients who require placement.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Point of Care labs after hours,Clerical Duties after hours for patient charts, using computer for additional patient information i.e.: labs, ECG's, x-ray, patient Information, and chart documents.

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

19; 12 Acute and 7 ALC

PATIENT POPULATION

Acute and Chronic Medicine, Supportive/ assisted Care while waiting placement, Palliative Care

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Recreation Therapist (one day per week), Social Worker, Dietitian, Diabetes Clinic, Continuing Care coordinators, Palliative Care Consult Nurse, and Diagnostic Imaging, Lab Services, Pharmacy Services, Community Spiritual Care providers.

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

24 hours, 7 days per week Primarily 12 hour shifts

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Service Women and Children

Site Vally Regional Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

OP Prenatal, OP Pediatric services
Inpt L/D, Neonatal & Pediatrics (as well as Ped day surg), Gen Surg - women's health

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

OP Pediatrics and prenatal care
Off site prenatal care clinics at SMH/AHC/EKM
Female surgical care

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

15 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

Peds:0-16
WC: All

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RN, LPN, SW, Clerical, Pharmacy, RT, Pediatricians, OB/GYNE physician group

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

24/7
7-19/7-15/15-23/19-07

UNIT PROFILE

PALLIATIVE CARE

Service Palliative Care

Site YRH, RWH, DGH & community

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Palliative care consultant clinics

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

SW NS coverage – office consultation, inpatient coverage, travel, home visits.

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

NA

PATIENT POPULATION

People with advanced illness in their last phase of life. Consultant services for symptom management and end of life care.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Staffed by RNs, Administrative staff, Consult Physician

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

Monday – Friday 0800-1600

UNIT PROFILE

URGENT CARE

Service Mental Health and Addictions

Site Valley Regional Hospital, Yarmouth Regional Hospital, South Shore Regional Hospital. Virtual assessments are offered on a trial basis.

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Provide mental health assessments to clients who present to the emergency departments in a mental health crisis. Collaborate with Emergency Room Physicians (ERPs) and other ED staff, psychiatrists, inpatient and outpatient teams. Based on level of need/acuity, connect clients to appropriate inpatient or community resources/outpatient services.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Conduct Priority First Assessments for local outpatient mental health teams for assessment for treatment.

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

NA

PATIENT POPULATION

All ages.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Social workers (including a team lead for the zone), registered nurses, occupational therapists, psychologists, other Masters' level health care professionals.

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

Monday to Friday (including STAT holidays) 0830h to 1630h

UNIT PROFILE

REHAB SERVICES

Service Rehabilitation Services

Site Queens General Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Services are provided to inpatients, outpatients & community clients.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

22 Inpatient Beds (+ 2 overflow)

PATIENT POPULATION

Broad age range of clients including Pediatric, Adult and Geriatric

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapist, Rehabilitation Assistant, Secretary I.

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

0700-1530; Shifts 7.5hrs (health care)

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

REHAB SERVICES

Service Rehabilitation Services

Site South Shore Regional Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy & Recreation Therapy. Services are provided to inpatients, outpatients & community clients.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

Inpatients: 82 (not counting emerg admits and when extra areas opened)

PATIENT POPULATION

Mixed caseload of all ages and conditions as is a regional hospital

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Rehabilitation Assistant, Recreation Therapist, Recreation Therapy Associate, General Office Clerk

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

7.5 hour days
Department staffed 7-5:00 Monday to Friday
Saturday: 1RA, 1PT
Sunday: 1RA, 1OT

UNIT PROFILE

ACUTE MEDICAL SOUTH SHORE REGIONAL

Service Acute Medical

Site South Shore Regional Hospital

UNIT DESCRIPTION

The medical unit provides multidisciplinary service and general medicine care including telemetry. In addition, as a regional site the medical unit is the Stroke unit and we provide ALC service for admitted patients who require LTC placements.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

UNIT ORIENTATION

Nursing approximately 24 shifts
CCAs 6 shifts

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

Pyxis

NUMBER OF BEDS

41 total
Med A 20, Med B 16, Med C 5

PATIENT POPULATION

Acute and Chronic medicine, stroke care, palliative care

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Team Lead (RN), Clinical Practice Lead (RN), Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, CCAs, Ward Clerks, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Recreation Therapy, Mobility Team, Social Work, Continuing Care Coordinators, Respiratory Therapy, Pharmacy Services and Patient Flow

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

Team

STAFFING LEVELS

Nursing coverage: 4 RNs + 6 LPNs 24/7
CCA coverage: day coverage only

SCHEDULING

RNs/LPNs work 12-hour shifts (0730-1930, 1930-0730)
CCAs work both 12- and 8-hour shifts
Ward Clerks work both 12- and 8-hour shifts

UNIT PROFILE

nova scotia health

HOSPICE

Service Palliative Care

Site Valley Hospice

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Valley Hospice is a 10 bed home-like health care facility providing end of life care for patients in the Annapolis Valley.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

NA

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

10 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

End of life palliative care

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RN, LPN, CTA, SW, OT, Spiritual Care, MD, CPL

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

24/7, 12 hour shifts, starting 0700/1900

UNIT PROFILE

BEACON PROGRAM

Service Beacon program

Site 150 Exhibition Street, Building 2, Kentville, NS

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Community based setting that allows clients to work on goals related to everyday living in the following domains: living, working, socializing, learning

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Learning about recovery and goal setting
Skills assessments
Skills teaching/development
Community integration
Psychoeducation sessions – both individual and group based sessions
Individualized care planning
Recovery-oriented care

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

NA

PATIENT POPULATION

Psychosocial rehabilitation program targeting individuals with severe and persistent mental illness with a target age of 19-35

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

Registered Nurses, Occupational Therapist, Community Outreach Worker, Psychosocial Rehabilitation Workers, Psychiatry

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

Currently operating for day-only clients, 12-hour day shifts only, weekdays and weekends.

UNIT PROFILE

ACHC MEDICAL UNIT

Service Nursing

Site ACHC (Annapolis Community Health Centre)

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Six bed unit with stable, predictable patients.
Palliative Care.
Urgent Treatment Centre (UTC) three days a week.
Ambulatory Care procedures seven days a week.

UNIT RESPONSIBILITIES

Fire Warden for facility after hours.

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

6 Beds

PATIENT POPULATION

Stable, predictable. Palliative beds.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

RN, LPN, CCA, Ward Clerk, hospitalists, care coordinator, Pharmacist on call, PT, OT, SW available.

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

12hour shifts 24/7

UNIT PROFILE

CONTINUING CARE – INTAKE & NOAT

Service Continuing Care

Site All zones

UNIT DESCRIPTION

Responds to calls from CC 1-800# requesting service. Receives referrals and orders for all CC services – may need to contact referents for further information if required. Does Intake for Adult Protection. Office position – all communications with clients is over the phone. Determines eligibility for CC services. Screen and assesses clients over the phone, completes service plans as required.

Office located on Joseph Howe Drive – free parking
Possibility of a hybrid work from home arrangement
CCRA pay scale is not the same as LPN pay scale - $3 per hour less

UNIT ORIENTATION

NA

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION AND EDUCATION REQUIRED

NA

NUMBER OF BEDS

NA

PATIENT POPULATION

All ages

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEAM

All LPNs and admin

NURSING MODEL OF CARE

NA

MEDICATION SYSTEM

NA

STAFFING LEVELS

NA

SCHEDULING

7 day per week service – 8:30 am to 4:30 pm business hours
Weekends are on a rotation – 1:5 weekends

PHYSICIAN COVERAGE

NA