

Prince George / UHNBC

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Prince George (UHNBC)	3NE	A Psychiatric Inpatient Unit offering services for psychiatric diagnosis.	3rd ONLY	RN or RPN
	Adolescent Psychiatric Assessment Unit	A Regional program for assessment and crisis stabilization for youth 12-18 years old. The average length of stay for assessment is 3-4 weeks.	3rd ONLY	
	Adult Withdrawal Management Unit	A voluntary program for clients 19 years and older who require medical detox for substance or alcohol abuse. The facility has 20 beds.	3rd ONLY	RN or RPN
	Ambulatory Care	Ambulatory care is a fast paced, dynamic work environment that focuses on team nursing and inter-professional collaboration to provide quality patient care. The unit consists of two endoscopy suites and a 13 bed recovery area. Patients access the department for endoscopy procedures such as gastroscopy, colonoscopy, bronchoscopy, esophageal ultrasound and ERCP. In addition, many outpatient procedures are performed within the department. These include: cystoscopy, colposcopy, minor procedures, the cast clinic, ophthalmology, paracentesis, thoracentesis, PEG insertion and recovery from interventional radiology procedures.	3rd ONLY	
	Early Psychosis Intervention & Eating Disorders Team / Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect Clinic (SCAN)	The EPI program provides assessment, treatment, case management, groups, and medication management for individuals experiencing first break psychotic episodes as well as individual, family, and community education. The EDC program provides assessments, consultation, and treatment, as well as individual and family education and support for children, youth and adults with anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa. The SCAN clinic provides multidisciplinary assessment and consultations for children 0-18 years old who have been suspected of abuse (sexual, physical, emotional) and/or neglect. This service is made available to children throughout Northern BC. Referrals are accepted from MCFD, RCMP, Physicians and Aboriginal delegated agencies.	3rd ONLY	

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	Family Medicine Unit	A team of health care providers who work with patients to provide teaching and health promotion on a variety of health care issues. They encourage people to live healthy lives and avoid preventable illnesses. Much of the day – to – day responsibilities for managing chronic conditions rests with the individual and/or family. Patients admitted to Medical Services may be helped with ongoing monitoring, teaching, counseling and case managing their illness.	2nd or 3rd	
	Hemodialysis	The UHNBC Dialysis Unit delivers care to approx. 70 patients with multiple co morbidities and who require Renal Replacement 3-4 times per week for 4 hours a day. We have a diverse population who require services from a multi-disciplinary team which consists of a RN, Clinical Practice leader, Pharmacist, Dietician, Social Worker and Nephrologist. The staff establish trusting relationships with family and patients while delivering a specialize service. These patients generally have multiple issues ie. economics, peripheral and cardiac problems, hypertension, diabetes and some pertain to addictions. We deliver specialized care to patients with temporary catheters, Perm Catheters and fistula's.	3rd ONLY	
	High Acuity Unit	The High Acuity Unit (HAU) is a 7 bed unit providing care for patients that in general require less intensive management than Intensive Care Unit patients, but more intensive care than what would be considered standard on the other inpatient units.	3rd ONLY	
	Internal Medicine Unit	A team of health care providers who work with patients to provide teaching and health promotion on a variety of health care issues. They encourage people to live healthy lives and avoid preventable illnesses. Much of the day – to – day responsibilities for managing chronic conditions rests with the individual and/or family. Patients admitted to Medical Services may be helped with ongoing monitoring, teaching, counseling and case managing their illness.	2nd or 3rd	
	Jubilee Lodge	Jubilee Lodge is a 66 bed complex residential care facility providing 24 hour care and supervision under a patient centered model of care.	2nd or 3rd	
	Maternity	Includes 14 patient beds, plus 14 infant bassinets, and four assessment beds. Provides antenatal, intrapartum and postpartum care to low, medium and high risk moms, and care to well newborns. The unit also takes non-obstetrical patients when the numbers are down.	3rd ONLY	
	Nechako Youth Treatment Center	Unit is a voluntary program and is a licensed facility on the hospital grounds in the Nechako building. Youth attend the program willingly to address substance abuse issues mental health issues will also be addressed youth ages 13-18.	3rd ONLY	

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	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	The Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) is a Level II nursery that provides treatment for babies who are ill post-delivery. NICU cares for babies 30 weeks gestation to post term in age. Treatment is provided in a single room care setting to enhance developmental care and to promote family centered care.	3rd ONLY	
	Opiod Agonist Program	A voluntary community program responsible for initiating clients on Methadone, Suboxone and connect to the Treatment Centre, counselling and nursing/physician care. Located in the Nechako Centre Building.	3rd ONLY	
	Paediatrics	Paediatrics includes Paediatric Special Care (PSCU), Paediatric in-patient and Paediatric Ambulatory Care Services. PSCU provides treatment to children who are critically ill, suffering from a variety of diseases or illness requiring close observation, treatment and/or cardiac respiratory monitoring such as respiratory tract infections, diabetes, meningitis, sepsis, seizures etc. The Paediatric In-Patient team cares for children pre and post-surgery, with medical conditions such as gastroenteritis, respiratory tract infections such as pneumonia and asthma, diabetes and other childhood illness requiring diagnostics, treatment, monitoring and/or teaching. Paediatric Ambulatory Care Services provides clinics such as asthma and diabetes and allows children to receive outpatient services such as IV therapy and RSV immunizations.	3rd ONLY	
	Public Health Clinic	The Public Health Clinic provides a variety of services for the community. Clients can drop in throughout the week during business hours and a nurse will see them for a variety of reasons. They also deliver routine infant/childhood immunizations, well baby/child health assessments and screening new mothers for perinatal depression and anxiety. They offer mass/school-based immunization clinics. A nurse is assigned to each school and provides health information, works collaboratively to address identified needs, connects to community resources and makes referrals and works in partnership with the school district. They also offer an Options for Sexual Health clinic for Youth and Young Adults up to age 25.	3rd ONLY	
	Rehabilitation	The Rehabilitation Unit is a 22 bed in-patient unit that specializes in helping people to rebuild their lives and achieve goals that are meaningful to them. They develop individual, custom care plans for people with the most complex needs, and treat people that have suffered a debilitating illness, or complications with injury or aging.	2nd or 3rd	

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	Surgery North	Surgery North is a 24 bed unit, as well we have an 8 bed orthopedic unit that admits patients who have had either a total hip or total knee replacement. This unit admits on Monday and the goal is to be discharged by Friday of that week. The surgical units care for patients who are either waiting for surgery or have had surgery. We provide an environment that fosters learning for both staff and patients.	2nd or 3rd	
	Surgery South	Surgery South is a 23 bed unit including a 3 bed step down unit. This unit admits on Monday and the goal is to be discharged by Friday of that week. The surgical units care for patients who are either waiting for surgery or have had surgery. We provide an environment that fosters learning for both staff and patients.	2nd or 3rd	

Northern Interior

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Burns Lake	Acute Care	Features a 16 bed hospital that serves a population of 10,000 from Burns lake and surrounding communities. The emergency department averages 12,000 visits per year. A new 16 bed hospital opened in 2015.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	
Fort St James	Medicine	A 12 bed hospital with acute, maternity, medicine and emergency services.	2 nd or 3 rd	Assistance to find	
Fraser Lake	Emergency/OP/Community	A 4 bed facility that provides emergency and general services.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	
Mackenzie	Med/Surg/ER/LTC	A 5 bed facility that provides emergency and general services.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	
McBride	Acute Care	Provides 8 long term care beds and three acute care beds, with 2 a stretcher ER.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	
Quesnel	Ambulatory Care	This is an outpatient clinic for ambulatory and cancer care patients. There are 4 chairs for chemotherapy, 1 chair for isolation patients and another area with 3 chairs for IV therapy.	3 rd ONLY		
	Community Health Services	Community services at GR Baker are provided on the main floor of the hospital and include public health functions, medication administrations, wound care and other ambulatory nursing services.	3 rd ONLY		
	Critical Care	GR Baker Hospital's Emergency Department has 1 trauma bay & 7 treatment bays including a cast room, suture room, and seclusion. The ER averages 15,000 visits per year.	3 rd ONLY		
	Day Care Surgery	In daycare surgery, patients are prepared/cared for pre-op and post op.	2 nd or 3 rd		
	Dunrovin Park Lodge - Hospice	Dunrovin is a 117 bed facility with a 6 bed Hospice unit. They strive to work from a gentle care philosophy and have a strong interdisciplinary team approach to providing care.	3 rd ONLY		
	Med/Surg/Mat	GR Baker Hospital has a very busy 31 bed rural facility with a varied patient demographic.	2 nd or 3 rd		

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	QUESST	QUESST is a psychiatric inpatient unit with 5 beds and one observation room working with a primarily adult population. Staff provides mental health care to patients with psychiatric illnesses, addiction issues, or who have challenging behaviours and are in crisis. They administer medications, lead psychoeducational groups, provide thorough and ongoing patient assessments, intakes in ER & acute care, and address any medical concerns. They also manage the observation room when a patient admitted, assist psychiatrist with ward rounds, respond to crisis calls, work closely with MHCA, and do discharge planning.	3rd ONLY		
Valemount	Interprofessional Team 1	The Valemount Community Health Centre is a full-service health centre with doctors, support staff, lab technicians and nurses.	3rd ONLY	Yes	
Vanderhoof	Acute Care	The St. John hospital is a 24 acute care bed and 8 bassinet facility located in Vanderhoof.	2nd or 3rd	Yes	

North East

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Chetwynd	Emergency/Acute/Multi Level Care	Chetwynd is a 5 bed acute and 7 MLC facility with a busy ER.	3rd ONLY	Yes	
	Emergency/Intensive Care Unit	The Dawson Creek ER has nine treatment rooms, a lock up room and trauma bay. On average, 50 to 65 patients are seen in a 24hr period. The ER/ICU and DC are all connected and the staff rotates between the units. There is a three bed ICU and it is cared for by one RN per shift unless there is a vented patient then it is one on one. In daycare surgery, patients are prepared/cared for pre-op and post op.	3rd ONLY	Yes	
Dawson Creek	Medical/Surgical	The Dawson Creek Hospital is a 31 bed acute care facility.	2nd or 3rd	Yes	
	Acute Psychiatry	Under the general direction of the Team Leader and as a member of the multidisciplinary adult care team, the incumbent provides nursing assessment and treatment services for adults who may suffer from various psychiatric illnesses and mental disorders. Following the development of the care plan, treatment services are implemented, using appropriate forms of individual and/or group therapies. The purpose of this team approach is to maximize community functioning and to reduce utilization of acute care services. This includes liaison with other members of the health team and persons in the community. Participates in educational services, planning, program development and policy recommendations. The nurse provides psychiatric nursing perspective to the team in the development of services within the catchment area.	2nd or 3rd	Yes	RPN or RN
Fort Nelson	Acute Care	Is a 32 bed hospital with 2 acute, and 7 MLC Beds	3rd ONLY	Yes	

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Birthing Centre	The Birthing center consists of single room maternity care and an outpatient program. There are around 50 deliveries per month.	3rd ONLY
Day Surgery	Day Surgery is a 15 bed unit that prepares patients for surgeries, transports patients to and from operating room, monitor them post operation, schedule follow-up appointments and educate them about post-1 surgical care.	2nd or 3rd
Emergency	There is an 8 bed ER with one trauma room and one seclusion room.	3rd ONLY
Intensive Care Unit	The Intensive Care Unit at the Fort St John hospital is a 3 bed unit that monitors patient care, perform patient assessments, administer medications and more.	3rd ONLY
Inpatient Unit	The Med Surg unit is a 33 bed unit with 25 private rooms where patients from 6 weeks to over 90 years will come to receive acute inpatient care.	2nd or 3rd
Peace Villa	Peace Villa Residential Care is a new 124 bed residential care facility opened in 2012 located next to the Fort St John Hospital. Peace Villa would be a wonderful place to hone basic nursing skills while experiencing all that a state-of- the- art new building can provide including Vocera, Macerators, and RFID system. It is a flexible and forward-thinking environment.	2nd or 3rd

North West

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Hazelton	Patient Care Unit / Emergency	Wrinch Memorial Hospital has 10 acute care beds, 9 complex care beds and 1 respite care bed.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	
Kitimat	Acute / Emergency	Is an 18 bed Acute Care ward, 2 bed Maternity ward and a 7 stretcher/+ trauma room Emergency Ward.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	
Masset	Acute / LTC/ Emergency	An 8 bed facility offering 4 acute care beds and 4 long term care beds. Services provided include general medicine, surgery, community health, mental health, and public health.	2 nd or 3 rd		
Prince Rupert	Ambulatory Day Care	0715-1515 Hrs or 1000-1800 Monday – Friday Our Day Care Unit supports Clients with pre-operative and post-operative care; Pre-surgical Screening as well as Out Patient standing orders (e.g. I.V. antibiotic infusions, injections). The client population in our 9 bed unit is paediatric to geriatric.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	
	Emergency /ICU	The ER consists of 4 bays, a Trauma room, a treatment room and a combination Gyne/cast room. There is also a 2 bed ICU unit adjoining the ER. The ICU looks after high acuity surgical patients, patients with cardiac conditions, sepsis and respiratory distress. There is occasionally vented patients as well as patients with central and art lines. The ER can see anywhere from 50 to 70 patients on a daily basis.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	
	Medicine / Surgery	Features a 24 bed facility with a full range of services. Prince Rupert has 2 designated operating rooms that perform an average of 123 procedures a month. The procedures include dental, ear/nose/throat, orthopedic, neurology, gynecological/obstetrics and general.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	

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	OR	Prince Rupert Regional Hospital provides services of General Surgery, Endoscopy, Orthopedics, Gynecology and Dental with additional ENT and Plastic Surgery from visiting specialist. PRRH Surgical Services cares for the demographic of pediatric, adult & geriatric patients, mostly Day Care patients. ESNs in this placement will learn to develop skills for the patient undergoing surgical procedures with standards of care reflective of N.H.A., ORNAC and NAPANC. ESNs will learn dynamics of working within a multidisciplinary framework.	3rd ONLY	Yes	
Queen Charlotte City	Patient Care Unit/LTC/Emergency	This is a 16 bed facility with 8 acute and 8 LTC beds. Nurses can expect to work in all areas including ER, and possibly LDR.	2nd or 3rd	Yes	
Smithers	Medicine	A 25 bed acute care facility providing emergency, medical, surgical, maternity and palliative services.	3rd ONLY		
	Emergency	A busy emergency room that receives an average of 24,700 ER visits per year.	3rd ONLY		
	Intensive Case Management Team	An Outreach service for individuals with severe substance use concerns with or without mental illness, experiencing a variety of concerns related to health, housing, access, finances, etc. – with minimal to no supports in the community. Shifts are 11-1930hrs, seven days per week.	3rd ONLY		RN or RPN
Terrace	Interprofessional Team 2	The multidisciplinary team works together to assess and develop treatment plans for individuals with often complex needs remain as healthy as possible in their community. Community Services is in a really exciting time with many new programs being implemented such as Opioid Antagonist Therapy, Women's Wellness, and many psycho-social education groups. There is cross-over of areas and a great way to see Primary care being developed and put into action.	3rd ONLY		RN or RPN

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	Maternity	MMH has approximately 325 deliveries per year from Terrace and outlying areas. The maternity department receives mother/baby diads from the LDR and assists them with a variety of tasks through the first couple days. Patient/family teaching on the unit includes breastfeeding, bathing, infant safety, and postpartum expectations. The unit also receives postpartum Gyne and other surgical patients including hysterectomies, mastectomies, and cholecystectomies, as well as other "off service" patients deemed suitable for the unit.	3rd ONLY		
	Medical Surgical	Unit includes 25-32 inpatient acute care beds. Services offered include: Medical, Surgical, Pediatrics, Palliative, ALC, Psychiatry (overflow).	2nd or 3rd		
	Inpatient Psychiatry	Mills Memorial Hospital Psychiatry is a ten bed inpatient unit for patients requiring acute psychiatric care. It is a regional unit serving the patients in the Northwest. Although very individualized in general the goals of treatment are to stabilize patients in the acute phase of illness and to support and guide them through identifying supports and services that will help them maintain wellness on return to their home community.	3rd ONLY		RN or RPN