

ESN Position Site Information – Spring/Summer 2021

Prince George / UHNBC

City	Unit	Description	Year	Housing	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.	3 rd ONLY	No	Yes
	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.	3 rd ONLY	No	
	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.	3 rd ONLY	No	
	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	2 nd or 3 rd	No	Yes

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	may be helped with ongoing monitoring, teaching, counseling and case managing their illness.			
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.	2 nd or 3 rd	No	Yes
Primary Care Medical Unit	Acute medical patient care	2 nd or 3 rd	No	
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.	2 nd or 3 rd	No	
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.	2 nd or 3 rd	No	
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.	2 nd or 3 rd	No	
Gateway	Gateway is inclusive of 2 floors designated for Assisted Living Residents, 3 floors designated and inclusive of Complex Care, Respite, and Convalescent residents/clients.	3rd	No	Yes
Parkside	56 beds respectively, LTC homes	2 nd or 3 rd	No	Yes

Northern Interior

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Burns Lake	PCU	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.	3 rd	Yes	
Fort St James	ER/Med/LTC	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.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	
Mackenzie	Medical/Long Term Care	A 5 bed facility that provides emergency and general services.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	
McBride	Med/Surg Acute Care	Provides 8 long term care beds and three acute care beds, with 2 a stretcher ER.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	
	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	No	Yes
	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	No	
	Day Care Surgery	In daycare surgery, patients are prepared/cared for pre-op and post op.	2 nd or 3 rd	No	
Quesnel	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.	3 rd ONLY	No	Yes
Valemount	Primary Care/ER/ Ambulatory	The Valemount Community Health Centre is a full service health centre with doctors, support staff, lab technicians and nurses.	3 rd ONLY	No	
Vanderhoof	Acute Care	The St. John hospital is a 24 acute care bed and 8 bassinet facility located in Vanderhoof.	2 nd or 3 rd	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.	3 rd	Yes	
	Emergency/High Acuity and Clinical Decision 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.	3 rd ONLY	No	
	Intensive Care Management	Provides community-based team care for individuals with severe substance use or addiction with or without mental illness, and who are having trouble with homelessness, housing and or income.	3 rd ONLY	No	Yes
Dawson Creek	Maternity	Dawson Creek and District Hospital Maternity unit is a funded 2 bed unit located on the second floor of the hospital. Full scope maternity unit with C-section capacity. We see patient from all areas of region including Tumbler Ridge, Chetwynd, Fort Nelson and Fort St John as well as some of the smaller communities just across the Alberta border. 319 births in 2018. There are two labour /delivery rooms and once people deliver we usually move them to one of the four patient care rooms. We have had at times up to 8-10 maternity patients on the unit. When the unit isn't busy we do care for off service patients from other areas or if appropriate patients not available the nursing staff do go out and help other areas. We also admit post op gyne patients when those same day surgical needs arise. One assessment/triage room used for outpatient assessment. We usually see 2-10 out patients during week days all depends on Dr office and patients showing up expectantly. 2 working Mid wives in town that have a booming practice that do both in home and hospital deliveries.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	

		2 RN's work per each 12 hour shift and when necessary due to workload we call in RN's to assist. Any sick babies must be transported out due to no official staffed nursery in our hospital, however, until they go we look after them. All babies room in with parents and at times during shift the staff help out to give parents a break when needed. More Ob site with 12-15 member doing monthly drills. Approved site for Perinatal preceptors from UNBC. Very close knit working group of staff with all other medical disciplines and truly an amazing area to learn and grow safely.			
	Medical/Surgical	The Dawson Creek Hospital is a 31 bed acute care facility.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	
	OR and Ambulatory Care		3 rd ONLY	Yes	
	Birthing Centre	The Birthing center consists of single room maternity care and an outpatient program. There are around 50 deliveries per month.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	
	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.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	
	Emergency	There is an 8 bed ER with one trauma room and one seclusion room.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	Yes
Fort St. John	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.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	
	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.	3 rd	Yes	
	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.	2 nd or 3 rd	No	Yes

North West

City	Unit	Description	Year	Housin g	RPN
Dease Lake	IPT/ER	The Stikine Health Centre is a diagnostic and treatment centre in the rural and remote northwest corner of BC. We serve a population of roughly 1500 people including those from Iskut, Telegraph Creek and Good Hope Lake. We operate as a primary care clinic Monday –Friday with public health nursing. We have a small emergency department that is staff 24/7 with an on call nurse and physician after hours. We have no acute care beds. We regularly hold patients awaiting med evacuation to higher levels of care.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	
Hazelton	Patient Care Unit / Emergency	Wrinch Memorial Hospital has 10 acute care beds, 9 complex care beds and 1 respite care bed.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	Yes
Houston	Primary Care Medical Unit	Primary care nursing- urgent care department/home care nursing experiences	3 rd ONLY	No	Yes
Kitimat	Acute / Emergency/Mate rnity	Is an 18 bed Acute Care ward, 2 bed Maternity ward and a 7 stretcher/+ trauma room Emergency Ward.	2 nd or 3 rd	No	Yes
	Mountainview Lodge	Long-term care	3 rd ONLY	No	
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.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	
	Acropolis Manor	Long Term Care/Palliative Care	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	Yes
Prince	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 (eg I.V. antibiotic infusions, injections). The client population in our 9 bed unit is paediatric to geriatric.	2 nd or 3 rd	No	Yes
Rupert	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	No	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, gynological/obstetrics and general.	2 nd or 3 rd	No	Yes
Queen Charlotte City	Patient Care Unit/LTC/Emerge ncy	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.	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	Yes
Smithers	Acute Care	A 25 bed acute care facility providing emergency, medical, surgical, maternity and palliative services.	3 rd ONLY	Yes	
Stewart	Acute Care Facility	Stewart is located at the head of Portland Canal, a steep, narrow ocean inlet that forms a natural border between British Columbia and Alaska. Stewart is home to towering snow-capped mountains and the hanging glaciers of Bear Pass. Stewart Health Centre provides: walk-in emergency services; 24/7 on-call service (Physician, RN, Diagnostic Services); Primary Care Home - Immunizations, Chronic Disease Management, Community Health Care; Pre- and post-natal infant and child care; Diagnostic Imaging; Laboratory services; Medical Clinic; Videoconferencing consultations - Oncology, Dietician, Diabetic Nurse; Visiting specialist clinics - Orthopedics, Psychiatry, Surgeon, Pediatrician, Rheumatologist, Mental Health Clinician; Regional Services - Respirology, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Seniors Services; Ambulance. Health Centre Staff: One full-time physician Combined Lab/X-ray Technologist Support Staff Primary Care/ ER Nurses	2 nd or 3 rd	Yes	
Terrace	Interprofessional Team 1/2	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.	3 rd ONLY	No	

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.	3 rd ONLY	No	
Medical Surgical	Unit includes 25-32 inpatient acute care beds. Services offered include: Medical, Surgical, Pediatrics, Palliative, ALC, Psychiatry (overflow).	3 rd ONLY	No	
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.	3 rd ONLY	No	Yes
Terraceview Lodge	LTC facility	2 nd or 3 rd	No	Yes