

## STANDARDS

### **BC.1** Qualified director is responsible for managing the clinical services in the burn care unit.

- BC.1.1 The clinical services in the burn care unit are led by a qualified plastic surgeon with interest/experience in burn care.

### **BC.2** The burn unit is covered by qualified medical staff.

- BC.2.1 The care is provided by consultant burn care five days a week during working hours.
- BC.2.2 The care is supplemented by sufficient qualified surgeons twenty four hours a day, seven days a week (plastic surgeon or general surgeon who has completed initial stage training in plastic surgery).
- BC.2.3 The unit has access to consultant burn care twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

### **BC.3** Clinical staff members have appropriate qualifications.

- BC.3.1 Clinical staff members in the burn care unit are qualified in the care of burn patients.
- BC.3.2 Clinical staff who participate in providing care for burn patients are certified in advanced life support for the different age groups.
- BC.3.3 On every shift, clinical staff are present on site or at least one certified professional is assigned for the burn unit.

### **BC.4** Qualified nurse manager is responsible for supervising nursing services in the burn unit.

- BC.4.1 The nurse manager in charge of the burn unit is a qualified registered nurse with training, education, or experience in burn care.

### **BC.5** The burn unit has adequate nursing coverage.

- BC.5.1 Nursing staffing plan is based on patient volume and patient acuity and ensures adequate coverage twenty four hours a day, seven days a week.

### **BC.6** The burn unit has admission and discharge criteria.

- BC.6.1 The burn unit has admission and discharge criteria consistent with evidence-based practice.
- BC.6.2 The criteria are collaboratively developed by the unit medical and nursing staff.
- BC.6.3 The admission and discharge criteria are implemented.

### **BC.7** Services provided in the burn unit are coordinated with other services to meet the needs of patients.

- BC.7.1 Medical services are readily available and accessible including, but are not limited to:
- BC.7.1.1 Critical care services.
  - BC.7.1.2 Anesthesia services.
  - BC.7.1.3 Social services.
  - BC.7.1.4 Pharmaceutical care.