 Department of Health Government of Nunavut		NURSING POLICY, PROCEDURE AND PROTOCOLS	
		Community Health Nursing	
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Core Community Health Nursing Programs		Organization	02-002-00
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APPLIES TO:			
Community Health Nurses			

Nunavut offers a variety of nursing programs: Community Health Nursing, Hospital-based Nursing, Home and Community Care Nursing, Public Health Nursing, Mental Health Care and Diabetes Care.

POLICY:

Each Community Health Nursing Program, as directed by the Department of Health and Social Services, will deliver a standardized set of core nursing programs. These programs will provide holistic services to clients across the lifespan through health promotion and maintenance, illness and injury prevention and health restoration activities.

The Core Community Health Nursing programs and services include:

- Maternal Health Program
 - Prenatal Care
 - Postpartum Care
- School Age Health (Age: 5-19 years)
- Adult Health Program
- Chronic Care Program
- Infant and Child Health Program
 - Infant Services (Age: 0-12 months)
 - Preschool (Age: 1-5 years)
- Communicable Disease Program
- Treatment and Emergency Services
- Administration

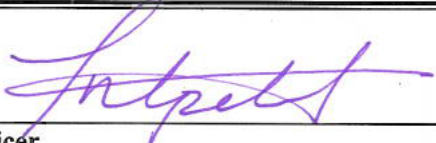

PRINCIPLES:

All nurses play a vital role in the delivery of the health care system in Nunavut. The health care system is always changing to address the factors affecting the overall health of our populations. The role of nursing must also evolve and adapt in response to the needs of Nunavummiut.



RELATED POLICIES, GUIDELINES, LEGISLATION:

Government of Nunavut (2010). *Community Health Nursing Program Standards and Protocols*.

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