

# ECU Health Bertie Hospital



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# Emergency Department

## ECU Health Bertie Hospital



### Overview

**Bed Count:** 10-bed unit

**Staffing Ratios:** 1:4 RN to Patient

**Shift Options:** Day, Night, Rotating Day/Night

**Scheduling:** Self-scheduling

**Primary Population:** Management of any emergent, urgent, or non-urgent patient

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### Patient Care

The population consists of pediatrics and adults. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Acute stroke management (ischemic, hemorrhagic, SAH, etc.)
- Trauma/lacerations
- Seizure management (epilepsy, post-ictal and pseudo-seizures)
- Hypertensive emergencies
- Hyper/hypoglycemia
- STEMI

Patients in this setting may require frequent assessments and collaborative evaluations to manage care status. Continuity of care is facilitated in this unit through admission, transfer, or consultation for optimization of clinical outcomes.

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant and providers.

### Commonly utilized skills include:

- IV start skills
- Peripheral lab draws
- Various intravenous drips (e.g. cardiac, insulin, heparin, and cardiac monitoring)
- NIHSS
- Collaboration with the multidisciplinary team

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# Acute Inpatient Unit

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### Overview

**Bed Count:** 6-bed flex unit (intermediate and general)

**Staffing Ratios:** 1:3 RN-to-patient

**Shift Options:** Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

**Scheduling:** Self-scheduling Track

**Primary Population:** Acute stroke management, end-of-life care, acute respiratory management, CHF exacerbation, diabetes mellitus with complications, acute renal insufficiency, metabolic encephalopathy, rhabdomyolysis, management of acute pulmonary embolism/deep vein thrombus

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### Patient Care

The population consists of neuro-medicine and neurosurgical subspecialties. Patients in this setting may require frequent medical assessments and collaborative evaluations to manage care status. Continuity of care is facilitated in this unit through a multidisciplinary approach for optimization of clinical outcomes.

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs and the resources available. BLS/ACLS is required.

#### Commonly utilized skills include:

- NIHSS
- NGT placement and management
- IV start skills
- Peripheral lab draws
- Various intravenous drips (e.g. insulin, Lasix, heparin)

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# Family Medicine

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### Overview

**Bed Count:** 12 exam rooms

**Staffing Ratios:** 1:1 provider-to-RN

**Shift Options:** Days

**Scheduling:** Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (closed weekends & holidays)

**Primary Population:** Treatment of acute illness, chronic disease management and preventive screenings for all genders and ages.

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### Patient Care

Comprehensive medical care to patients of all genders and ages. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Allergy and asthma
- Arthritis and other rheumatic diseases
- Bone disorders
- Breast health
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Complementary and alternative medicine
- Dermatology
- Diabetes
- Digestive disorders
- Endocrinology
- Environmental medicine
- Gynecological health
- Infectious diseases
- Kidney and urinary system disorders
- Liver, biliary, and pancreatic disorders
- Men's health
- Mental health disorders
- Nervous system disorders
- Respiratory disorders

Continuity of care is facilitated in this unit through a multidisciplinary approach for optimization of clinical outcomes. If specialized care is needed, referrals can be placed to specialists.

BLS is required for providers and nursing.

#### Commonly utilized skills include:

- Ear irrigation
- I&O catheters
- Foley change/removal
- Immunizations
- Injections
- Splint application
- Bladder scan
- Lab (i.e., PT/INR, urinalysis, FSBS, A1c, pregnancy test,)
- Electrocardiogram (EKG)
- Dressing changes
- Suture/Staple removal

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# Outpatient Specialty Clinic

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### Overview

**Bed Count:** 6 exam rooms

**Staffing Ratios:** Varies by specialty

**Shift Options:** Day, Monday-Friday

**Scheduling:** Manager scheduling

**Primary Population:** Adult and pediatric outpatient specialty care

**Leadership:** Kelli Joco, MSN, RN, Nurse Manager, [kjoco@ecuhealth.org](mailto:kjoco@ecuhealth.org)

### Patient Care

The population consists of adult and pediatric outpatient specialties. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Cardiology (adult)
- EMG
- ENT (adult and pediatric)
- General surgery (adult)
- Gynecology
- Infusion therapy
- Nephrology (adult)
- Non-invasive pain management
- Podiatry (adult and pediatric)
- Wound healing

Patients seen in this multi-specialty outpatient setting will receive high quality, evidence-based, coordinated care aimed at providing access to screenings, prevention, early detection and intervention of acute and chronic disease processes. Continuity of care is facilitated in this unit through communication and collaboration with all members of the patient's healthcare team to help ensure optimization of clinical outcomes.

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs and the resources available. BLS and ACLS is required.

#### Commonly utilized skills include:

- EKGs
- Peripheral and central line management, including phlebotomy
- IV start skills
- Infusion therapy (e.g. antimicrobial therapy, blood transfusions, bone strengtheners, IV hydration, monoclonal antibodies, rabies vaccines)
- Wound care (compression therapy, wound vacs)
- Assisting with procedures (e.g. I&D, simple biopsies, wound debridement, joint injections)

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# Operating Room

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### Overview

**Bed Count:** 2 OR suites

**Staffing Ratios:** 1:1 RN-to-patient

**Shift Options:** Day, Monday-Thursday 0700-1530

**Scheduling:** Assistant Nurse Manager completes schedule

**Primary Population:** Adults who require outpatient surgery

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### Patient Care

- Surgical services are provided across a continuum of care that includes preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative treatment areas.
- We provide age appropriate care quality care to patients requiring surgical services with the goal of providing a safe, effective surgical experience.
- Surgical services include:
  - General surgery
  - Ophthalmic surgery
  - Podiatry surgery

Care in peri-operative services areas will be delivered by qualified staff with documented skills in the type of surgical care being provided. Types of staff include nurses and surgical technologist. Staffing ratios are determined based on the level of intervention, patient acuity and needs, and types of procedures being performed.

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# Post Anesthesia Care Unit

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### Overview

**Bed Count:** 1 patient bay

**Staffing Ratios:** Two nursing team members, one of whom is an RN competent in Phase 1 recovery, are in the same room or unit where the patient is receiving care. Staffing ratios are adjusted based on patient acuity and age.

**Shift Options:** Day

**Scheduling:** Assistant Nurse Manager completes schedule

**Primary Population:** Adult surgical patients

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### Patient Care

- Surgical services are provided across a continuum of care that includes preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative treatment areas.
- We provide age appropriate care quality care to patients requiring surgical services with the goal of providing a safe, effective surgical experience.
- Post anesthesia care is given to patients requiring the following services:
  - General surgery/endoscopy
  - Podiatry surgery

Care in peri-operative services areas will be delivered by qualified staff with documented skills in the type of surgical care being provided. Types of staff include nurses and surgical technologist. Staffing ratios are determined based on the level of intervention, patient acuity and needs, and types of procedures being performed.

# Ambulatory Surgical Unit

## ECU Health Bertie Hospital



### Overview

**Bed Count:** 6 patient bays

**Staffing Ratios:** 1:1-2 RN-to-patient

**Shift Options:** Day

**Scheduling:** Assistant Nurse Manager completes schedule

**Primary Population:** Adults who require outpatient surgery and pain management procedures

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### Patient Care

The Ambulatory Surgery Unit provides quality care to patients in our service area who are in need of surgical and pain management procedures. Specific services provided include:

- Pre-operative care of surgery patients for all surgery services
- Post-operative care of surgery patients for all surgery services
- Pain management procedures
- Surgical services include general surgery, podiatry, and ophthalmic surgery

Every patient is assessed and a complete medical, surgical, and medication history is obtained and reviewed. Care for the patient is individualized according to the needs made known by these or other measures.

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