

ECU Health Duplin Hospital



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Central Staffing (Float Pool)

ECU Health Duplin Hospital



Overview

Staffing Ratios: Varies dependent on department (1:4 RN-to-patient for ED, 1:6 RN-to-patient for Med-Surg, 1:2 RN-to-patient for ICU)

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends (based on staff preference and unit needs)

Scheduling: Self-scheduling

Leadership: Nicolette Hines, Director of Patient Care Services, Nicolette.Hines@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

Float pool supports each unit in the hospital (Emergency Department, Medical-Surgical, ICU and Women's Center as support staffing). The population consists patients of all patient types.

- Ability to flex to cover various departmental needs, whether accepting a full assignment of patients on the Medical-Surgical floor, to tasking in other departments to help with increased acuity or increased census.

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available. The charge nurse does not have a patient assignment. BLS is required upon hire.

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Intensive Care Unit (ICU)

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Overview

Bed Count: 9-bed unit

Staffing Ratios: 1:2-3 RN-to-patient based on acuity (with nurse aide coverage)

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends (based on staff preference and unit needs)

Scheduling: Self-scheduling

Primary Population: Medical intensive care patients, as well as those requiring an intermediate level of care.

Leadership: Jenny Parnell, Nurse Manager, Jennifer.Parnell@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

The population consists of medical intensive care patients, as well as those requiring an intermediate level of care.

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available. The charge nurse does have a patient assignment. BLS is required upon hire.

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Emergency Department

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Overview

Bed Count: 15-bed unit, 11 on the main side, plus 4 fast track

Staffing Ratios: Strive for 1:4 RN-to-patient whenever possible

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends (based on staff preference and unit needs)

Scheduling: Self-scheduling

Primary Population: Adult and pediatric emergency department patients, critical care, behavioral health patients

Leadership: Ashley Sholar, Nurse Manager, Ashley.Sholar@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

The population consists of patients that are cared for in the following subspecialties:

- Adult and pediatric emergency department patients
- Critical care
- Behavioral health patients

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant, paramedic, and other medical team.

Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available.

The charge nurse does not have a patient assignment. BLS is required upon hire.

Medical-Surgical Unit

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Overview

Bed Count: 25-bed unit

Staffing Ratios: 1:5-6 RN-to-patient

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends (Based on staff preference and unit needs)

Scheduling: Self-scheduling

Primary Population: Primarily geriatric patients with some adult and pediatric patients.

Leadership: Christi Champion, Nurse Manager, elizabeth.champion@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

The population consists primarily of geriatric patients, although we do have some adult and a few pediatric patients. We see more medical patients than surgical patients. Most common diagnoses are:

- Congestive heart failure (CHF)
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)
- Diabetes
- Dementia
- Transient ischemic attack (TIA)/stroke
- Altered mental status (AMS)
- Respiratory distress

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available. The charge nurse does not have a patient assignment. BLS is required upon hire.

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Surgical Services

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Overview

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

Shift Options: (4) 9-hour shifts/week – Monday-Thursday, usually 7-8 call shifts per month including (1) weekend shifts per 4-week schedule

Scheduling: Self-scheduling with on-call rotation

Primary Population: Patients receiving general surgery, OB/GYN, orthopedics, ophthalmology and dental care.

Leadership: Aimee McKay, Nurse Manager, Aimee.McKay@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

Surgical services unit performs approximately 150 cases per month.

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available. The charge nurse does not have a patient assignment. BLS is required upon hire.

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Women's Center

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Overview

Bed Count: 18-bed unit (15 patient beds, 3 labor beds)

Staffing Ratios: 1:5-6 RN-to-patient for antepartum/med-surg; 1:5-6 or 1:3-4 RN-to-patient (couplets) for postpartum; 1:1-2 RN-to-patient for labor and delivery

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends (based on staff preference and unit needs)

Scheduling: Self-scheduling

Primary Population: The population consists of intrapartum (laboring patients), antepartum, postpartum, newborns, GYN and medical-surgical overflow of all ages (male/female)

Leadership: Kelly Barnette, Nurse Manager, kelly.barnette@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

The population consists of intrapartum (laboring patients), antepartum, postpartum, newborns, GYN and Medical-Surgical overflow of all ages (male and female).

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available. BLS is required upon hire. NRP is required within 12 months of hire.

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