

# ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital



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# Emergency Department

## ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital



### Overview

**Bed Count:** 15-bed unit including two trauma rooms

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

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

**Scheduling:** Self-scheduling

**Primary Population:** Servicing patients of all ages with presenting with various emergent conditions requiring stabilization

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### Patient Care

The population consists of patients of all ages presenting with emergent conditions/needs. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Behavioral health emergencies
- Medical conditions/emergencies
- Pediatric emergencies
- Trauma

Patients in this setting may require early recognition of emergent conditions requiring timely life-saving treatment.

Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses provide care in conjunction with an EMT-P, ED providers (MDs/midlevel providers), and medical team. There is a free-float charge nurse from 1100-2300. BLS is required upon hire.

### Commonly utilized skills include:

- Cardiac monitoring
- ESI triage
- EKGs
- Head-to-toe assessments
- NIHSS
- IV start skills
- IO insertion
- Medication administration
- NGT placement and management
- Peripheral sticks for blood draw
- Specimen collection
- Various intravenous drips

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# Behavioral Health

## ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital



### Overview

**Bed Count:** 28-bed unit – 20 adult beds and 8 senior beds

**Staffing Ratios:** 1:10 RN-to-patient for adults and 1:6 RN-to-patient for seniors

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

**Scheduling:** Self-scheduling, cross unit flexibility

**Primary Population:** Adult and senior voluntary and involuntary inpatient behavioral health patients.

**Leadership:** Marvalette Bradley, Nurse Manager, [Marvalette.Stephens@ecuhealth.org](mailto:Marvalette.Stephens@ecuhealth.org)

### Patient Care

The population consists of adult and senior behavioral health patients. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Bipolar disorder
- Personality disorder
- Depression
- Suicidal/homicidal ideation
- Schizophrenia

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the care partner 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. CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention) certification is required during orientation.

#### Commonly utilized skills include:

- Effective communication skills
- Assessment
- Medication administration
- Critical thinking
- Group facilitation

ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital Behavioral Health Services takes pride in our performance on quality indicators. Our team is looking for staff that sees the medical population as their passion and places quality/safe patient care at the forefront of your practice.

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# Medical-Surgical

## ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital



### Overview

**Bed Count:** 30-bed unit

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

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

**Scheduling:** Self-scheduling

**Primary Population:** Stroke/TIA, CHF, GI bleed, PNA, Chest Pain, SBO, Anemia, THA, TKA, COPD, AKI, Sepsis, UTI

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### Patient 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 not have a patient assignment. BLS is required upon hire.

#### Commonly utilized skills include:

- NIHSS
- Wound vac
- IV start skills
- Polar care
- Set-up for paracentesis/thoracentesis
- Administration of blood products
- NGT placement and management
- Arterial lines and central lines management
- Various intravenous drip (heparin)
- Foley insertion and CBI

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# Perioperative Services

## ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital



### Overview

**Bed Count:** Three operating rooms, one C-section suite, two endoscopy suites and one minor procedure room

**Shift Options:** Day shift (6:45 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.) Monday through Friday with OR/PACU call on nights and weekends

**Primary Population:** Orthopedic, general, pain management/spine, OB/GYN, podiatry, and pediatric dental surgical services.

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### Patient Care

The population consists of pediatrics to adults which a range of services. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Total joint replacements, trigger finger release, knee and shoulder scopes, etc.
- Hysterectomies, D&C, tubal ligation, C-sections, etc.
- Abdominal surgeries like appendectomies, gallbladder removal, hernia repairs, colostomy takedowns, etc.
- Vertiflex and MILD procedures to address lumbar stenosis
- Teeth removal for pediatrics
- Bunion removal, etc.

Registered nurses in the OR setting focus on patient safety – patient positioning, sterile technique, ocular protection, proper handling of electrocautery and airway management. Continuity of care is facilitated in this unit through PACU transition for optimization of clinical outcomes. Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with anesthesia providers, surgical techs, and doctors.

#### Commonly utilized skills include:

- BLS
- ACLS
- Maintain sterile environment
- IV start skills
- Peripheral lab draws
- Medication management
- Attention to detail
- Critical thinking

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# Women's and Children's ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital



## Overview

**Bed Count:** 10 OB/GYN/postpartum (PP) beds, 6 labor & delivery (L&D) beds, 13 newborn nursery beds, 2 Level II nursery beds, 3 pediatric beds

**Staffing Ratios:** AWHONN Perinatal Staffing Standards for L&D and PP, 1:2-3 RN-to-patient for pediatrics, 1:3-4 RN-to-patient for Med-Surg overflow

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

**Scheduling:** Self-scheduling

**Primary Population:** Antepartum/labor and delivery/postpartum, gynecology, newborns, and med-surg overflow patients. We also have general pediatric patients, but in low volumes. We practice couplet (or mother/baby) care for postpartum.

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## Patient Care

Nurses care for all patients served on the unit. Care may include:

- Care of the laboring patient, recovering patient post C-section, immediate newborn care
- Couplet care, care of newborn in Level II bed (including CPAP, IV fluids, etc.), care of "feed and grow" babies requiring isolate, NG feeds, etc.
- Pediatric diagnoses such as upper respiratory infections (RSV, etc.), GI issues, post-op orthopedic patients and minor injuries
- General and orthopedic surgical patients (knee replacements, hip replacements, cholecystectomy)
- GYN surgeries (hysterectomies) and diagnoses
- Medical overflow patients (small bowel obstructions, UTI, etc.)

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the experience level of the team, and the resources available. The charge nurse does have a patient assignment. BLS is required upon hire. Nurses are required to obtain NRP, ACLS, PALS, and Intermediate Fetal Monitoring credentials within 1 year of hire.

### Commonly utilized skills include:

- Critical thinking and prioritization
- Bedside support for labor
- Breastfeeding support
- IV start skills
- Placement and care of foleys
- Care and documentation of surgical wounds
- Neonatal resuscitation skills
- Management of obstetrical hemorrhage and other OB emergencies
- Various intravenous drips (e.g. magnesium sulfate, oxytocin, insulin)

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