

Maternal Infant Unit

Overview of the unit – basic description:

The 16th floor is newly remodeled and consists of 4 units: labor & delivery, post and ante-partum, well-baby nursery, and the NICU. The well-baby nursery can accommodate up to 20 babies, with a transitional nursery next door that can be utilized as needed.

Patient Population Profile:

Diverse, multicultural ante partum. Mothers who have just delivered newborns. Women with premature labor or complications of pregnancy (young teens through middle ages). Healthy Newborn Infants.

Of Beds:

NT = 16 beds

ST = 9 beds

Nursery = 24

Equipment Used:

- Breast Pumps
- Hewlett Packard Monitoring Systems
 - Fetal Monitors
 - Central Monitors
- OB Trace View software
- Warmer beds
- Isolettes
- HyperBili Lights

Medications Rendered:

- Antibiotics
- Immunizations

Support/Structure of the Unit:

Director, Social Services, Interns, Residents, RN's, and CNAs.

Shift(s):

Most RNs on this unit work 12 shifts (7 p.m. - 7 a.m., 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.), other flexible shifts available depending on unit needs.

Rotation Schedule:

Qualifications/Experience Necessary:

- Prefer at least one year RN experience in a hospital setting.
- Graduate Nurses are welcomed at periodic intervals depending on preceptor availability.

Misc: Why is this the best unit in the hospital to work?

This newly remodeled floor is one of the happiest floors with the most satisfied patients. The staff has a good sense of loyalty and teamwork and encourage cross training for the entire team.