

Same Day Surgery - PACU

Basic Unit Description:

The Post Anesthesia Care Unit is responsible for the Preoperative Assessment of patients, Phase I and Phase 2 recovery as well as the discharge of the ambulatory patients.

This unit cares for patients entering or leaving the OR for all major and minor gynecological surgery performed in the hospital as well as outpatient appropriate procedures in the areas of ENT, Sports Orthopedic Medicine, Hand Surgery, Ophthalmology, Urology, limited Oral and Plastic Surgery.

Of Beds:

20 Pre/Post Operations

Acuity Variables:

80% low acuity

20% may be higher acuity

Support/Structure of the Unit:

Director, Patient Care Coordinator, and RNs support the unit. Training includes an individualized orientation by unit staff and 8-12 week preceptorship.

Shift(s):

Monday – Friday.

Shifts available:

- 6:00am-2:30pm
- 6:30am-3:00pm
- 7:00am-3:30pm
- 8:00am-4:30pm
- 9:00am-5:30pm
- 10:00am-6:30pm

No weekends and no holidays required.

Rotation: EVERYONE rotates between the shifts. The schedule is done in 6-week blocks.

Qualifications/Experience Necessary:

- PA RN license REQUIRED
- Previous PACU or ICU experience REQUIRED
- ACLS REQUIRED
- Previous outpatient PACU experience preferred

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

- Great hours
- Staff is extremely friendly
- Teamwork between Anesthesia, OR Staff and Surgeons
- Maintain above 92% patient satisfaction rating for willingness to return for care
- This unit prides itself in a friendly and educational approach to the patient and their families throughout their surgical experience.