

Progressive Care Unit

Progressive Care Unit treats patients recovering from multi-system organ failure and any other problems that may require monitoring and/or advanced nursing care and patients with chronic pulmonary diseases.

Patient Population Profile:

Hemodynamically stable patients with:

- Diabetic ketoacidosis
- Acute or chronic renal failure
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Upper and lower GI bleeding
- Respiratory insufficiency
- Drug overdose
- Asthma
- Sarcoidosis

Of Beds:

- Ten (10) intermediate and Eight (8) non-intermediate

Equipment used:

- Bedside EKG monitoring
- Bedside capnography
- Chest percussion & postural drainage
- Mechanical ventilator
- Peak flow monitoring
- Bedside pulse oximetry
- CPAP

Medications Rendered: Adult oral and intravenous medication that are subject to unit protocols.

Support/Structure of the Unit: Experienced staff that is supported by full-time Educator and Director.

Nurse/Patient ratio: Days: 1:3 Evenings/Nights 1: 4

Shift(s): 12-hour shifts are the norm, but some do eight (8) hour shifts

Rotation Schedule: D/N maximum 50% off shift

Qualifications/Experience Necessary:

RN License
Graduate of an accredited nursing program
Preferably a Strong Med/Surg background
Experience with ventilators
Positive attitude