

# Women's Health Unit

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## **Patient Population Profile:**

- Females with women's health issues
- Patients from the Gynecology Oncology Service
- Routine Gynecology Service
- Female patients from General Surgical Services
- Overflow from Internal medicine patients

**# Of Beds:** 20 beds, 12 of which are private rooms

**Medications Rendered:** Chemotherapy agents

## **Support/Structure of the Unit:**

Director, Registered Nurses, ICUA's, and a Patient Care Coordinator

**Shift(s):** All Full-Time RNs on this unit work 12 shifts (7 p.m. - 7 a.m., 7 a.m.- 7 p.m.), Every third weekend is standard. Other flexible shifts available depending on needs of unit.

## **Rotation Schedule:**

Can be as much as 50/50 (but is usually no more than three 12-hour shifts in a six-week schedule) and schedules are published in six-week blocks and are self scheduled.

## **Qualifications/Experience Necessary:**

- All RN's are Cardiac Life Support certified.
- Chemotherapy certified within one year of employment.
- All RN's must complete unit based competencies upon their arrival as a new staff member as well as annual unit based competencies.
- The Director, Patient Care Coordinator and the Clinical Nurse Educator make recommendations for continuing education when appropriate, based on performance demonstrated while on the job.
- Willingness commit to one-year on the unit

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

- Welcomes Graduate Nurses. We have a solid reputation for giving high quality care to our female patients. We were a five star floor for the year of 2007. This unit has hardwood floors along with designer bedspread quilts with matching curtains. The unit was designed by a leading design firm in the Philadelphia area. Nurse to patient ration is 4-5:1. Director is visible on the floor on a regular basis and is helpful in answering call bells or giving patient care.