

Labor and Delivery

Overview of the unit – basic description:

The 16th floor is newly remodeled and consists of 4 units: labor & delivery, post and antepartum, well-baby nursery, and the NICU.

of Beds:

- 7 LDR Rooms
- 4 Triage Rooms
- 4 Recovery Rooms
- 2 Operating Rooms

Equipment Used:

- Hewlett Packer Monitoring System
- OB Trace View software
- Central monitoring systems
- Birthing beds, balls and stools

Medications Rendered:

- Epidurals
- Mild sedation for comfort levels during labor
- Medications to augment labor
- Antibiotics
- Medications to stop labor

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:

Can be as much as 50/50 and schedules are published in six-blocks.

Qualifications/Experience Necessary:

- Labor and delivery experience is preferred.
- 2-5 years of nursing experience in related fields preferred.
- Graduate Nurses are welcomed at periodic intervals depending on preceptor availability.