

# Hematology, Oncology & CEOU

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## **Patient Population Profile:**

Provides care for patients that are severely immunocompromised and are at different stages of the bone marrow transplant process. Patients in need of medical surgery and oncology.

## **# Of Beds:**

43 Primary beds

4 Laminar Air-Flow rooms – which are private rooms

## **Equipment Used:**

- Pulse oximetry
- Vital sign monitors

## **Diagnostic & Treatment Modalities**

Chemotherapy, and Blood Transfusions to name a few.

## **Medications Rendered:**

Chemotherapy and progenitor cell transplants.

Immunosuppressive agents

## **Acuity Variables:**

The number of chemotherapy patients and those at different stages of the transplant process.

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

A director, 2 patient Care Coordinators, a Clinical Educator, RNs, LPNs, Nursing Assistants, and Administrative Assistants support the unit. Preceptor for the first 3 months.

## **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. Every third weekend is standard.

LPNs work eight hour shifts. Every other weekend is standard

## **Rotation Schedule:**

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

## **Qualifications/Experience Necessary:**

- Strong Med/Surg experience preferred
- Chemotherapy certification preferred and must be obtained within one year