



## NURSING CAREERS

# Medicine Specialty Unit



**31** Beds



**1:5** Nurse to Patient Ratio\*

### Unit Information

The Medicine Specialty Unit cares for a variety of issues such as hypertension, diabetes, sepsis, renal failure, liver failure, fracture, Osteomyelitis, pyelonephritis, pancreatitis and more. Our team of RNs, LPNs, and CTAs work collaboratively as a unit, providing opportunities to grow in your career. Nurse responsibilities and expectations include monitoring patients' conditions, assessing their needs to provide the best possible care, education, observing, interpreting patient symptoms, and communication, collaboration with physicians to devise individualized care plans for patients. We are looking for a dedicated, passionate, empathetic, team players in our Medicine Specialty Unit. Medicine Specialty is a great unit to build a strong foundation as a healthcare provider. Employees love working in the unit because of the teamwork, and an opportunity to learn from a variety of cases.

### Patient Population

#### Common Procedures/Common Diagnoses:

- Abdominal Pain
- COPD Exacerbation
- Deconditioned Patients
- Infections
- Wounds
- Cirrhosis

### New Nurse Residency

#### Available Shift(s):

- Days
- Nights

#### Orientation Schedule:

- 4-12 weeks depending on experience

#### Holiday Schedule Requirements:

- Rotational

#### \*Staffing:

- 1:5 or 1:6 nurse to patient ratio (depends on acuity)

### Successful Nurse Qualities

The characteristics that best serve medicine specialty team members include but are not limited to:

- Teamwork
- Flexibility
- Professionalism
- Compassion
- Confidence



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## NURSING CAREERS

# Medicine Specialty Stepdown Unit



**31** Beds



**1:3** Nurse to Patient Ratio\*

## Unit Information

In OU Health's Medicine Specialty/Critical Care Stepdown Unit, you have the opportunity to gain a higher level of nursing in the same unit with the same team and same leadership by working with stepdown patients. Medicine Specialty Stepdown is a part of the largest service line within the hospital system. This unit is looking for motivated, compassionate, and disciplined nurses who crave a stimulating, learning experience, and work well with a team. The unit works with complex and varied patients with multifaceted disease processes. Nurses have the opportunity to gain critical thinking and communication skills, time management, and basic patient care experience for a wide variety of patients with conditions ranging from renal failure, dementia, liver disease, psychiatric disorders, diabetes, respiratory failure, sepsis, and more.

## Patient Population

### Common Procedures/Common Diagnoses:

- Post-ICU patients
- Sepsis
- Monitoring of patients post-seizure or other conditions
- Monitoring of glycemic patients and other patients requiring drips with minimal titration (no more frequent than hourly)

## New Nurse Residency

### Available Shift(s):

- Days
- Nights

### Orientation Schedule:

- 12 weeks

### Holiday Schedule Requirements:

- Rotational

### \*Staffing:

- 1:3 or 1:4 nurse to patient ratio (depends on acuity)

## Successful Nurse Qualities

The characteristics that best serve stepdown unit team members include but are not limited to:

- Teamwork
- Patient Advocate
- Active listening
- High energy
- Attention to detail



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