

Neurology & Neurosurgery Care Unit

NURSING CAREERS

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32 Beds



1:4 Nurse to Patient Ratio*

Unit Information

This newly renovated 32-bed unit consists of both Med-Surg and Stepdown patients and focuses on all things Neuro. Our patient population includes diagnosis of strokes, seizures, brain mass, encephalopathy, neck and spinal surgery, and lumbar drains. This unit specializes in 24-7 epilepsy monitoring, where patients are being closely monitored and observed for any seizure activity.

Our hybrid virtual nursing model ensures that each patient has a bedside nurse, virtual nurse and patient care assistant assigned to them. Virtual nurse primary responsibilities include admission assessment, education, discharge, rounding, dual-signoff capabilities, and mutual oversight of patient care with bedside nurse. We will also provide you the necessary tools to successfully perform a Yale swallow screening and becoming NIHSS certified (National Institute of Health Stroke Scale Certification).

Patient Population

Common Procedures/Common Diagnoses:

- Neurological Issues
- Post-Stroke

*Staffing:

- 1:4 or 1:5 nurse to patient ratio

New Nurse Residency

Available Shift(s):

- Days
- Nights

Orientation Schedule:

- 8-12 weeks

Holiday Schedule Requirements:

- Rotational

Successful Nurse Qualities

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

- Willingness to learn
- Ability to receive and give feedback
- Team player
- Critical thinking
- Attention to detail
- Ability to perform a comprehensive neurological assessment



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Neurosciences Intensive Care Unit



23 Beds



1:2 Nurse to Patient Ratio*

Unit Information

The Neurosciences ICU consists of 23 patient beds and admits patients with various neurological diseases and conditions. Nurses in this unit experience 1:2 nurse to patient ratios. As a nationally recognized Comprehensive Stroke Center, many of the patients in the NSICU are recovering from Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Strokes. Patients come to the NSICU post operatively for craniectomies, craniotomies, carotid endarterectomies, post-carotid stenting, thrombectomies, aneurysmal clippings and coils, invasive spinal surgeries, and many other specialized procedures. The patient population frequently requires specialized invasive monitoring with bolts and external ventricular drains. In addition to the specialized neurological care that these patients require, the patients are also treated for various types of shock, renal failure, respiratory failure, and other common diagnoses seen in critically ill patients.

Patient Population

Common Procedures/Common Diagnoses:

- Hemorrhagic and Ischemic Stroke Patients
- Post Surgical Patients to include Craniotomies, Complex Spine cases
- Status Epilepticus
- Myasthenia Gravis

New Nurse Residency

Available Shift(s):

- Days
- Nights

Orientation Schedule:

- NSICU: 12-14 weeks

Holiday Schedule Requirements:

- Rotational

*Staffing:

- NSICU: 1:2 nurse to patient ratio

Successful Nurse Qualities

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

- Willingness to learn
- Ability to receive and give feedback
- Team player
- Critical thinking
- Attention to detail
- Ability to perform a comprehensive neurological assessment



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