



NURSING CAREERS

Adult Surgical Services



32 Operating
Rooms



1:1 Nurse to
Patient Ratio*

Unique Features

Preoperative Care:

- Preparing patients, conducting assessments, educating, completing documentation.

Intraoperative Care:

- Maintaining a sterile environment, assisting surgical team, collaborating with surgeons, anesthesiologists, and other nursing staff, facilitating seamless interactions.
- 1:1 Ratio

Postoperative Care:

- Caring for patients post-anesthesia, monitoring condition, managing pain, preventing complications.
- 1:1 or 1:2 ratio

Continuous Learning and Adaptation:

- Staying abreast of advancements, participating in ongoing education, obtaining certifications, adapting to new challenges.

Patient Advocacy:

- Advocating for patient rights, ensuring safety, providing emotional support, facilitating informed decision-making.

Successful Nurse Qualities

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

- Strong Communication
- Adaptability
- Team Orientation

New Nurse Residency

Available Shift(s):

- 24-hour OR and PACU: 8's, 10's, 12's, nights and weekends available in OR/PACU
- Pre-op/Phase 2/PAU: 10's, 12's (0445-1515, 0445-1715)

Orientation Schedule:

- OR: M-F 0630-1500 for 13 weeks plus 10 weeks of PeriOp 101 training
- PACU: 16 weeks 3 12's relative to assigned preceptor
- Pre-op/Phase 2/PAU: 12 weeks

Unit Information

With its state-of-the-art facilities, expert surgical team, and commitment to patient-centered care, the Adult Surgical Services Unit provides life-saving services to those in critical need. Through community outreach, education and research, the team continues to make significant contributions to the field of trauma surgery, ensuring that it remains at the forefront of medical advancements.

The success of OU Health's Level 1 Trauma Center is attributed to the team of highly skilled and experienced surgeons, nurses, and support staff. These professionals are experts in their respective fields, including trauma surgery, orthopedic surgery, neurosurgery, cardiovascular and thoracic surgery, transplant surgery and more. They work collaboratively to provide multidisciplinary care, ensuring that each patient receives the best possible treatment tailored to their specific needs.



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Adult Surgical Specialty Unit



30 Beds



1:3 Nurse to Patient Ratio*

Unit Information

The Adult Surgical Specialty Unit is a 30-bed unit at OU Health. We treat a wide variety of patients with varying levels of acuity, both in med/surg and step-down status. We specialize in post-surgical patients in ENT, ORL, bariatrics, plastics, emergency general surgery, general surgery, gynecology, urology, and colorectal service lines as well as many other disease processes. Surgical Specialty offers an excellent opportunity to care for patients in varying levels of acuity that receive innovative surgical care which allows them to live healthier lives.

Patient Population

Common Procedures/Common Diagnoses:

- ENT
- Laryngectomy

*Staffing:

- Stepdown: 1:3 nurse to patient ratio
- Medical/Surgical: 1:5 nurse to patient ratio

New Nurse Residency

Available Shift(s):

- Days
- Nights

Orientation Schedule:

- 12 weeks

Holiday Schedule Requirements:

- Rotational

Successful Nurse Qualities

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

- Willing to learn
- Ability to receive and give feedback
- Team player
- Critical thinking
- Attention to detail
- Compassion
- Drive to provide high-quality care



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