



## Adult Surgical Transplant Unit



**32** Beds



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

### Unit Information

The Adult Surgical Transplant Unit is a 32-bed unit at OU Health. We care for patients with different levels of severity, including both those in medical/surgical and step-down status. We focus on pre-and post-operative inpatient care for patients undergoing abdominal transplants—specifically liver, kidney, and pancreas transplant candidates. Caregivers in our role are essential in the transplant process. They support patients from the initial consideration for an organ transplant, to the preparation for transplant surgery and finally for discharge home.

### Patient Population

#### Common Procedures/Common Diagnoses:

- Post Transplant
- General Medicine
- Post-Surgical

#### \*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 surgical transplant team members include but are not limited to:

- The ability to openly communicate
- Effective coordination skills
- Collaboration willingness
- Interdependency
- Adaptability
- Team orientation
- Attention to detail
- Desire for excellence
- Inquisitive nature



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