



NURSING CAREERS

Trauma Intensive Care Unit



19 Beds



1:2 Nurse to Patient Ratio

Unit Information

OU Health is **Oklahoma's leader in Level 1 Trauma**. The Trauma Intensive Care Unit (TICU) is a 19-bed unit that sees a variety of trauma patients. Nurses in the TICU care for patients on ventilators, titrating medication drips, and managing various ortho and neuro devices. The TICU is a fast-paced environment that requires critical thinking and adaptability.

Patient Population

Common Procedures/Common Diagnoses:

- Traumatic injuries from motor vehicle accidents, falls and other trauma mechanisms
- Other services involved in care include Orthopedics, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, ENT, Urology

Staffing:

- 1:2 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 TICU team members include but are not limited to:

- Team players
- Work hard
- Adaptability
- Handle complex patient outcomes
- Patient Advocate
- Active listening
- Problem solving
- High energy
- Attention to detail



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Orthopedics/Post Trauma Unit



52 Beds



1:4 Nurse to Patient Ratio*

Unit Information

The Orthopedics/Trauma Unit is a 52-bed unit with nine stepdown beds. We provide care to recently transferred TICU patients, as well as admits from the Trauma ED, PACU, and elective orthopedic cases to include Knees, Hips, Shoulder joint replacements, along with single system orthopedic elective surgeries. The unit is a fast-paced environment that requires critical thinking, time-management, and teamwork. We work collaboratively with RN's, LPNs, and techs to provide the highest level of care to our patients.

Patient Population

Common Procedures/Common Diagnoses:

- Orthopedic surgeries (Hip/Knee Replacements, Spine surgery, Amputations, Joint infections)
- Motor Vehicle/ Motorcycle Collisions
- Falls
- Auto- Pedestrians
- Work accidents
- Gunshot Wounds/Stabbings/Assaults
- Farm Accidents
- Spinal Cord injuries
- Liver/Spleen lacerations

New Nurse Residency

Available Shift(s):

- Days
- Nights

Orientation Schedule:

- 8-12 weeks

Holiday Schedule Requirements:

- Rotational

*Staffing:

- 1:4 or 1:5 nurse to patient ratio (depends on acuity)

Successful Nurse Qualities

The characteristics that best serve orthopedics/trauma team members include but are not limited to:

- Willingness to learn
- Ability to receive and give feedback
- Team player
- Critical thinking
- Attention to detail
- Compassion
- Adaptability in handling complex patient outcomes



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