

ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital



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Hematology/Oncology

ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital



Overview

Bed Count: 6 chairs, 1 bed and 3 exam rooms

Staffing Ratios: 1:4 RN-to-patient

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

Scheduling: Self-scheduling and flexible scheduling options

Primary Population: Hematology and oncology patients

Leadership: Kasey Pearce, BSN, RN, OCN, Interim Director of Patient Care Services, Kasey.Pearce@ecuhealth.org / Erica Slaughter, Patient Care Manager, EBryant@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the care partner and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available. The charge nurse does not have a patient assignment. BLS is required upon hire and ACLS is encouraged.

Common subspecialties include:

- Chemotherapy
- New and follow up visits
- Infusions

Commonly utilized skills include:

- Assessment
- Rooming
- Infusion therapy

Intensive Care Unit

ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital



Overview

Bed Count: 10 beds

Staffing Ratios: 1:2 RN-to-Patient for critical patients, 1:4 for intermediate patients

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

Scheduling: Flexible scheduling and self-scheduling options

Primary Population: Adult patients

Patient Care

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the care partner and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available. The charge nurse does have a patient assignment.

Common subspecialties include:

- Medical
- Surgical including general and orthopedic surgery

Common skills used:

- ACLS
- Ventilator management
- Drip titrations
- Insulin drips
- Critical thinking

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Emergency Department

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Overview

Bed Count: 15-bed unit including two trauma rooms

Staffing Ratios: 1:5 RN-to-patient

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

Scheduling: Self-scheduling

Primary Population: Servicing patients of all ages with presenting with various emergent conditions requiring stabilization

Leadership: Wendy Minton, RNC, Patient Care Manager, WMinton@ecuhealth.org / Lisa Thomas, RN, Assistant Nurse Manager, Lisa.Thomas@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

The population consists of patients of all ages presenting with emergent conditions/needs. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Behavioral health emergencies
- Medical conditions/emergencies
- Pediatric emergencies
- Trauma

Patients in this setting may require early recognition of emergent conditions requiring timely life-saving treatment.

Registered nurses and licensed practical nurses provide care in conjunction with an EMT-P, ED providers (MDs/midlevel providers), and medical team. There is a free-float charge nurse from 1100-2300. BLS is required upon hire.

Commonly utilized skills include:

- Cardiac monitoring
- ESI triage
- EKGs
- Head-to-toe assessments
- NIHSS
- IV start skills
- IO insertion
- Medication administration
- NGT placement and management
- Peripheral sticks for blood draw
- Specimen collection
- Various intravenous drips

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Behavioral Health

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Overview

Bed Count: 28-bed unit – 20 adult beds and 8 senior beds

Staffing Ratios: 1:10 RN-to-patient for adults and 1:6 RN-to-patient for seniors

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

Scheduling: Self-scheduling, cross unit flexibility

Primary Population: Adult and senior voluntary and involuntary inpatient behavioral health patients.

Leadership: Marvalette Bradley, Nurse Manager, Marvalette.Stephens@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

The population consists of adult and senior behavioral health patients. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Bipolar disorder
- Personality disorder
- Depression
- Suicidal/homicidal ideation
- Schizophrenia

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the care partner and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available. BLS is required upon hire. CPI (Crisis Prevention Intervention) certification is required during orientation.

Commonly utilized skills include:

- Effective communication skills
- Assessment
- Medication administration
- Critical thinking
- Group facilitation

Medical-Surgical

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Overview

Bed Count: 30-bed unit

Staffing Ratios: 1:5-6 RN-to-patient

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

Scheduling: Self-scheduling

Primary Population: Stroke/TIA, CHF, GI bleed, PNA, Chest Pain, SBO, Anemia, THA, TKA, COPD, AKI, Sepsis, UTI

Leadership: Tequelia Demery, BSN, RN, Tequelia.Demery@ecuhealth.org / Erica Slaughter, RN, EBryant@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available. The charge nurse does not have a patient assignment. BLS is required upon hire.

Commonly utilized skills include:

- NIHSS
- Wound vac
- IV start skills
- Polar care
- Set-up for paracentesis/thoracentesis
- Administration of blood products
- NGT placement and management
- Arterial lines and central lines management
- Various intravenous drip (heparin)
- Foley insertion and CBI

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Medically Managed Pain Center

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Overview

Staffing Ratios: One RN is present with the physician for each appointment

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

Scheduling: Flexible scheduling options

Primary Population: Adult patients

Leadership: Dr. Jamie Udawadia, MD, Medical Director, Jamie.Udawadia@ecuhealth.org / Susan Martin, MSN, Patient Care Manager, Susan.Martin@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

One doctor provides care in conjunction with one full-time RN.

Common subspecialties include:

- EMG - Nerve conduction studies
- Chronic medical pain management

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Pain Center

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Overview

Bed Count: 3 exam rooms and 1 procedure room

Staffing Ratios: 1:5 RN-to-patient

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

Scheduling: Flexible scheduling options

Primary Population: Adults over the age of 18 and some pediatric patients.

Leadership: Dr. Brent Chafin, MD, Medical Director, Brent.Chafin@ecuhealth.org / Susan Martin, MSN, Patient Care Manager, Susan.Martin@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

One medical doctor provides care in conjunction with three full-time RNs and a radiology technician.

Common services treated in the pain center include:

- Joint injections
- Ablations
- Epidurals
- Epidural blood patch
- Spinal cord stimulators
- Peripheral nerve stimulators
- Mild procedures
- Verti flex procedures

Wound Healing Center

ECU Health Roanoke-Chowan Hospital



Overview

Bed Count: 5 exam rooms with two hyperbaric oxygen chambers

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

Scheduling: Flexible scheduling options

Primary Population: Adults over the age of 18 and some pediatrics with wounds that will not heal properly.

Leadership: Dr. Jamie Udwardia, MD, Medical Director, Jamie.Udwardia@ecuhealth.org / Susan Martin, MSN, Patient Care Manager, Susan.Martin@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

Five (5) medical doctors provide care in conjunction with 2 full-time RNs, 1 full-time Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) RN and a CNA II.

Common diagnosis treated in wound healing include:

- Diabetic foot ulcers
- Venous stasis ulcers
- Pressure ulcers
- Skin tears
- Post-surgical incisions
- Radiation wounds
- Diabetes education and counseling
- Nutrition counseling
- Burns
- Traumatic Injuries
- Any wound that has not improved within 30 days
- Skin grafts

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Perioperative Services

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Overview

Bed Count: 3 Operating Rooms, 1 C-Section Suite, 2 Endoscopy Suites, and 1 Minor Procedure Room

Shift Options: Day shift (6:45am – 3:15pm) Monday through Friday with OR/PACU call nights and weekends

Primary Population: ECU Health Roanoke Chowan Hospital Perioperative Services offers Orthopedic, General, Pain management/Spine, OB/GYN, Podiatry, and Pediatric dental surgical services.

Leadership: Andrea Blackburn, Nurse Manager, ABlackbu@ecuhealth.org / Megan Harrell, Assistant Nurse Manager, Megan.Harrell2@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

The population consists of pediatrics to adults which a range of services. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Total joint replacements, trigger finger release, knee and shoulder scopes, etc.
- Hysterectomies, D&C, Tubal ligation, C-sections, etc.
- Abdominal surgeries: Appendectomies, Gallbladder removal, Hernia repairs, Colostomy takedowns, etc.
- Vertiflex and MILD procedures to address lumbar stenosis
- Teeth removal for pediatrics
- Bunion removal, etc.

Registered nurses in the OR setting focus on patient safety: patient positioning, sterile technique, ocular protection, proper handling of electrocautery and airway management. Continuity of care is facilitated in this unit through PACU transition for optimization of clinical outcomes. Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with anesthesia providers, surgical techs, and doctors.

Commonly utilized skills include:

- BLS
- ACLS
- Maintain sterile environment
- IV start skills
- Peripheral lab draws
- Medication management
- Attention to detail
- Critical thinking

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Post Anesthesia Care Unit

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Overview

Staffing Ratios: 1:2 RN-to-patient

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

Scheduling: Flexible scheduling options

Primary Population: Senior adults

Patient Care

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the care partner and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the geographical location of the patients, and the resources available. The charge nurse does not have a patient assignment. Perioperative roles include:

- PACU nurse who provides care to post surgical patients after anesthesia
- Scrub nurse who selects and handles instruments and supplies used for the operation
- Circulating nurse who manages the overall nursing care in the operating room and helps maintain a safe, comfortable environment

Common diagnosis treated in PACU include:

- General surgery
- Orthopedic
- Pain management
- OB/GYN
- Podiatry
- Dentistry

Perioperative nurses must have the ability to interact well with all kinds of people in difficult situations. Emotional stability and a caring and empathetic attitude are key to their success.

Commonly utilized skills include:

- Make critical decisions based on available information about the patient
- Accept responsibility
- Direct others
- Coordinate the patient's health care
- Collaborate with physicians and other health care professionals
- Determine when consultation is required

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Women's and Children's

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Overview

Bed Count: 10 OB/GYN/postpartum (PP) beds, 6 labor & delivery (L&D) beds, 13 newborn nursery beds, 2 Level II nursery beds, 3 pediatric beds

Staffing Ratios: AWHONN Perinatal Staffing Standards for L&D and PP, 1:2-3 RN-to-patient for pediatrics, 1:3-4 RN-to-patient for Med-Surg overflow

Shift Options: Day, night, rotating day/night, rotating weekends

Scheduling: Self-scheduling

Primary Population: Antepartum/labor and delivery/postpartum, gynecology, newborns, and med-surg overflow patients. We also have general pediatric patients, but in low volumes. We practice couplet (or mother/baby) care for postpartum.

Leadership: Crystal Temple, Nurse Manager, Crystal.Temple@ecuhealth.org

Patient Care

Nurses care for all patients served on the unit. Care may include:

- Care of the laboring patient, recovering patient post C-section, immediate newborn care
- Couplet care, care of newborn in Level II bed (including CPAP, IV fluids, etc.), care of "feed and grow" babies requiring isolate, NG feeds, etc.
- Pediatric diagnoses such as upper respiratory infections (RSV, etc.), GI issues, post-op orthopedic patients and minor injuries
- General and orthopedic surgical patients (knee replacements, hip replacements, cholecystectomy)
- GYN surgeries (hysterectomies) and diagnoses
- Medical overflow patients (small bowel obstructions, UTI, etc.)

Registered nurses provide care in conjunction with the nursing assistant and medical team. Assignments are based on the patient's needs, the experience level of the team, and the resources available. The charge nurse does have a patient assignment. BLS is required upon hire. Nurses are required to obtain NRP, ACLS, PALS, and Intermediate Fetal Monitoring credentials within 1 year of hire.

Commonly utilized skills include:

- Critical thinking and prioritization
- Bedside support for labor
- Breastfeeding support
- IV start skills
- Placement and care of foleys
- Care and documentation of surgical wounds
- Neonatal resuscitation skills
- Management of obstetrical hemorrhage and other OB emergencies
- Various intravenous drips (e.g. magnesium sulfate, oxytocin, insulin)

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