

Nursing Unit Listing and Information

Emergency Department	
Name of Unit	Emergency Department (ED)- 2nd Floor, Main Hospital
Patient Population	Patient population includes patients ranging from minor illnesses and injuries to critical medical and trauma patients to neonates to elderly. Care is also provided to psychiatric/behavioral health patients.
Number of beds	34 Beds plus 4 Behavioral Health beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	Varies based on acuity
Additional Info/Highlights	The ED sees over 65,000 patients per year. Certified Stroke Center and Chest Pain Accredited. Serves as the community hospital for High Point/Guilford County and surrounding communities in Randolph and Davidson counties.

Psychiatric Services	
Name of Unit	Inpatient Behavioral Health – 5th floor, Cancer Center Building
Patient Population	East Hall patient population serves patients with chronic mental illness such as schizophrenia and psychosis. West Hall patient population serves patients with substance abuse, major depressive disorder, anxiety with suicidal or homicidal thoughts.
Number of beds	28 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:6-7 (Days), 1:7-9 (Nights)
Additional Info/Highlights	Daily staff includes a psychiatrist, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, staff nurses and nurse techs, therapists, and a utilization review clinician. This is a short-term acute care locked unit. The average length of stay for patients is 3 to 5 days.

Surgical Services

Name of Unit	Operating Room (OR)- 3rd Floor, Main Hospital
Patient Population	Patient populations ranging in age from 5 years up. Pediatric surgical patients are not common. Adolescent to older adult is the largest population.
Number of beds	10 Operating Rooms and 1 Cystoscopy room
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:1 (per OR room)
Additional Info/Highlights	HPRH offers the following services in OR: Neurosurgery, Orthopedic, Ortho-Spine, General, Urology, GYN, Cardiovascular and Bariatric. Robotics used in GYN, General and Urology. Approximately 6,500 cases per year. Four new OR rooms built in 2017, new CVOR to be completed by 2018 with renovation of five OR'S to be completed by 2019.

Name of Unit	Post-Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU)- 3rd Floor, Main Hospital
Patient Population	Age 5 and up. Largest population adolescent to older adult.
Number of beds	10 bays with one isolation room.
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:2 unless policy states otherwise.
Additional Info/Highlights	ACLS required. All surgical patients except CABG/Valve go to PACU. Other patient populations served are patients from cardiac cath lab, vascular lab and EP lab as well as Endoscopy and on occasion interventional radiology.

Name of Unit	Day Hospital- 3rd Floor, Main Hospital
Patient Population	Pediatric to older adult. This department serves as the prep for procedure area of the hospital.
Number of beds	20
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:3
Additional Info/Highlights	Pre admissions (a division of DH) sees on average 600 patients per month. Day Hospital preps patients going for procedures in the following locations, OR, Vascular lab, Interventional Radiology and Endoscopy. Day Hospital preps on average 40 patients/day. Day Hospital is the Phase II area for discharge of outpatients as well. Total volume for this department is approximately 10,000 /year.

Critical Care Medicine	
Name of Unit	Intensive Care Unit – 4 South (ICU)
Patient Population	General medical/surgical ICU designed to provide care for a wide variety of diagnoses in patients who are critically ill requiring immediate treatment and continuous monitoring of cardiac, respiratory, hemodynamic, and neurologic status, and intensive nursing care by RNs and unlicensed support staff.
Number of beds	20 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:1 or 1:2 for Critical Care Patients (1:3 or 1:4 for Overflow patients)
Additional Info/Highlights	Utilizes telemedicine service for night shift coverage. All nurses are required to be ACLS and NIHSS Certified. The PALS and CCRN Certification is highly encouraged.

Name of Unit	Coronary Care Unit – 4 Northeast (CCU)
Patient Population	Patient population in this cardiac intensive care unit often includes those admitted with a STEMI, pre- and post-CABG, hypothermia protocol, sepsis, cardiogenic shock, as well as medical ICU overflow patients.
Number of beds	8 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:1 or 1:2 for Critical Care Patients (1:4 for Overflow patients)
Additional Info/Highlights	Highly skilled, specialty area often utilizing critical specialty medications such as Amiodarone, Levophed, Neo-synephrine, Integrillin, Nimbex, Propofol, and Vasopressin. Specialty equipment and critical care knowledge of IABP, Impella, Artic Sun, temporary pacemakers, Ultrafiltration, and Femstop devices as well as ventilators, chest tubes, Swan Ganz, and transcutaneous and epicardial pacing.

Women's and Children's Services

Name of Unit	General Acute Care- Pediatrics – 5 South (5S)
Patient Population	Patient population includes the care of general pediatrics ranging in age from infancy through 18 years.
Number of beds	6 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:4
Additional Info/Highlights	Family focused care provided in a homelike setting. PALS required

Name of Unit	Childbirth Suites
Patient Population	Patient population includes triage patients, laboring patients, antepartum patients, and the immediate postpartum couplet. Fetal monitoring required.
Number of beds	6 LDR's, 1 OB OR, 1 OB PACU, 3 Triage
Nurse/Patient Ratio	Follow AWHONN Staffing Guidelines 1:1, 1:2, 1:3 variable to acuity
Additional Info/Highlights	Family focused care provided in a homelike setting. NRP required

Name of Unit	Nursery
Patient Population	Newborns with higher level of care needs, premature infants to 34 weeks gestation, feeder/growers, antibiotic therapy, respiratory support,
Number of beds	6 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:4 (Follow AWHONN Staffing Guidelines)
Additional Info/Highlights	NRP Required

Name of Unit	Mother/Baby & GYN – 5North (5N)
Patient Population	Private room unit providing care for the postpartum patients utilizing the couplet care model, with an emphasis on Patient and Family Centered Care. Infant Rooming-In provided. Additional patient population consists of antepartum patients, clean gynecology and other Med-Surg patients.
Number of beds	30 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:3 to 4 couplets or 1:6 to 8 patients (Follow AWHONN Staffing Guidelines)
Additional Info/Highlights	NRP Required

Adult Intermediate Care

Name of Unit	Cardiac Telemetry Unit – 4 North (CTU)
Patient Population	Patient population comprised mostly of those with cardiac-related symptoms and post-cardiac intervention procedures including those with chest pain, CHF, as well as sepsis. Post cardiac intervention procedures include ablations, pacemakers, stents, and open heart surgery.
Number of beds	18 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:3 or 1:4
Additional Info/Highlights	Frequently used specialty medications and infusions include Amiodarone, Cardizem, Lasix, Dobutamine, Dopamine, and Tridil. Specialty equipment used and competency checkoffs include pacemakers, sheath removal (TR band, femoral sheath), care of the patient with an MI, and post-open heart surgery and cardiac interventions.

Name of Unit	Surgical Progressive Care Unit – 6 South (6S)
Patient Population	Patient population includes Neuro and Vascular Surgical Patients which include stroke and TIA patients.
Number of beds	36 Beds – 12 monitored, 24 non-monitored
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:4 (Monitored) or 1:6 (Non-monitored or remote telemetry)
Additional Info/Highlights	All nurses are required to be ACLS and NIHS Certified. The PCCN Certification is encouraged.

Name of Unit	Medical Telemetry Unit – 7 South (MTU)
Patient Population	Patient population includes those with Heart Failure, COPD, Acute/Chronic Kidney Failure/Injury, Hypertensive Crisis, Pulmonary Fibrosis, Pulmonary Embolism, Myocardial Infarction, Sepsis, Stroke, Trauma, Syncope, and Substance Withdrawal.
Number of beds	36 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:4
Additional Info/Highlights	The Medical Telemetry Unit (MTU) is a 36-bed intermediate level unit serving patients with various and multiple medical diagnoses that require continuous cardiac monitoring. The targeted nurse to patient ratio is 1:4. Our ancillary staff, which includes both nursing assistants and secretaries, also serves a vital role in providing remarkable patient care. MTU prides itself on teamwork, opportunities for personal and professional growth, and a welcoming work environment. MTU practices shared governance and encourages its' employees to be actively involved both within the unit and among the organization.

Adult Acute Care- Medical/Surgical

Name of Unit	Orthopedics, Urology, Bariatrics, General Surgery – 6 North (6N)
Patient Population	General population includes medical and surgical patients. This unit specializes in the care of various orthopedic complaints, post-operative urology care, post-operative bariatric care.
Number of beds	36 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:6
Additional Info/Highlights	Unit is equipped to care for remote telemetry patients. We frequently apply bucks traction, overhead trapeze, and both continuous and manual bladder irrigation.

Name of Unit	Respiratory, Renal, Oncology – 7 North (7N)
Patient Population	Chronic disease population (COPD, DM, CHF, CRF). This unit receives patient getting peritoneal dialysis. Our oncology patient population includes those requiring inpatient chemotherapy, oncology symptom management, mastectomy and robotic g/u postsurgical patients, and end-of-life care.
Number of beds	30 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:6
Additional Info/Highlights	Remote telemetry is available

Name of Unit	Piedmont Joint Replacement Center – 8 South (PJRC)
Patient Population	Patient population includes elective orthopedic surgical patients who have planned joint surgeries including joint replacement as well as planned back surgery.
Number of beds	18 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:5-6
Additional Info/Highlights	Open Monday through Friday only. Pre-operative class provided to patients by unit staff on a weekly basis.

Name of Unit	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility – 4th Floor, Cancer Center Building (IRC)
Patient Population	Medical Rehabilitation Patients including those patients who have had a stroke, lower extremity amputation, head injury, open heart surgery, lower extremity fracture, multiple fractures, multiple trauma, MS, Parkinson's Disease, and patients who are generally weak from prolonged hospitalization.
Number of beds	16 Beds
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:6-8
Additional Info/Highlights	Unique Department with Nursing and Rehabilitation Staff under one umbrella. Excellent Teamwork!

Dialysis	
Name of Unit	Inpatient Dialysis Unit- 7th Floor
Patient Population	Patient population includes both acute and chronic patients requiring dialysis treatment.
Number of beds	6 treatment areas
Nurse/Patient Ratio	1:2
Additional Info/Highlights	This staff performs treatments both in the unit and at the bedside. They are responsible for setup of all of our Peritoneal dialysis treatments. The unit hours are 6am-8:30p Monday-Saturday and vary based on patient census. Dialysis nurses are available on call after hours and on Sundays.

Supplemental Staffing	
Name of Unit	Full time Float Pool (RNs and CNAs) and Per Diem Nursing
Patient Population	Our full time float pool and per diem nursing pool are both departments aimed at promoting professional nursing, while utilizing our nurses' and nursing assistants' unique gifts of flexibility, expertise and experience. Members of the float pool and per diem nursing pool work throughout our hospital, in a variety of units, including: surgical, medical, critical care, emergency, behavioral health and women's services.
Number of beds	With a continual change in census and acuity throughout the hospital, the float pool and per diem staff are flexible and prepared to provide care to a wide variety of patients.
Nurse/Patient Ratio	Varies based on unit assignment for current shift
Additional Info/Highlights	Staff in the full time float pool and per diem pool receive a pay differential to compensate for their clinical expertise in dealing with a wide variety of patients or specialty population and for their clinical flexibility.