



## **Fact Sheet for: Gwinnett Medical Center – Duluth Emergency Services**

Current as of 2/08

**-Focus of unit:** Emergency Care

**-Departments within ER Services:** General ER

**-RN to patient ratio for each shift:** Day \_\_\_:\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_:\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_:\_\_\_

General ER- 1:3/1:4

**-Tech to patient ratio:** Day \_\_\_:\_\_\_ Evening \_\_\_:\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_:\_\_\_

General ER- 1:6

**-Average # of (cases/patients/deliveries) per day:**

General ER – 95 (projected)

**-Number of beds in unit:**

**General ER** – 24 beds including: One Trauma Suite with CT in department, One GYN suite, One Isolation Suite with negative airflow and 2 Critical/Cardiac Rooms, 1 Decontamination shower room with outside access and 2 triage/advanced protocol rooms.

**Total Beds in Emergency Services:** 24

**-Average length of stay:** Less than 3 hours

**-Special equipment used in the department:** Rapid infuser, Marquette Monitors, onsite X-ray, onsite ABG Lab, Puritan Bennett 7200 and transport ventilators, Eagle and Dash mobile cardiac monitors, crash carts, suture carts, splinting carts, OB carts, tube system, Pediatric carts with Broselow tape, bedside registration, EmSTAT (comprehensive computer documentation and patient tracking with Physician order/entry)

**-Patients admitted to the unit from:** Doctors Office and self admit.

**-Medical conditions of patients in the unit:**

Cardiac patients, respiratory distress patients, eye injuries, amputations, CVA's, complicated burns, flank pain, dehydration, GYN complaints, diabetics, fever, nausea and vomiting, complicated sutures and other patients. Simple first aid cases, simple sutures, simple burns, simple fractures, coughs, colds, sinusitis, aches or pains and other non-urgent patients.

**Resources available in unit during a crisis:** MD on floor at all times, All staff BLS trained. RN's trained in ACLS, TNCC, PALS. In the event of an internal disaster, staff is pulled from other areas to cover the unit experiencing the disaster.

**-Unit uses:** Omnimell and SureMed

**-Baylors are used?** No

**-Weekend Option?** Yes

**-ED Float Pool?** Yes

**-RNs are required to work weekends per month?** every 4<sup>th</sup> weekend

RN's work holiday on the A/B/C schedule. Units are staffed by pattern.

**-Uniforms are required:** Royal Blue scrubs for RNs and Ceil Blue for Techs. (Associate purchases.)

**-Orientation to the unit lasts 2 weeks for experienced associates.**

**-Orientation to the unit occurs on all shifts.**

**-Other comments specific to the unit:**

Security, radiology and respiratory staff housed in department. Shift supervisors do not take a patient assignment and are available as a resource.