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Fact Sheet for: ICU/IMCU – GMC-Duluth

Current as of 7/21/06

Focus of unit: Intensive and Intermediate Care

RN to patient ratio for each shift:	**Day** 1:2 1:4	**Evening** 1:2 1:4	**Night** 1:2 ICU 1:4 IMCU
Tech to patient ratio:	**Day** 1:12	**Evening** 1:12	**Night** 1:12

Average # of patients per day: 9-10

Number of beds in unit: 12 **Average length of stay**: 3.2 ICU
2.3 IMCU

Special equipment used in the department: Cardiac monitors (Marquette), ventilators, pulmonary artery catheters, transvenous pacer.

Patients admitted to the unit from: ED, floor transfers, direct admits and other facilities.

Medical conditions of patients in the unit: Respiratory and cardiac population, sepsis, DKA and surgery.

Resources available in unit during a crisis: ED physician, Clinical Coordinator, CNS, Shift Supervisor, Manager, Charge RN is the ACLS team leader for hospital.

Unit uses: Omnicell and SureMed
Baylor weekend option available? Yes.
Unit-based self-scheduling? Yes

RNs are required to work every 4th weekend. The weekend is assigned and can be swapped.
RNs in the unit follow A/B rotation plan for holidays each year. Holidays can be swapped.

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

Orientation to the unit varies, based on experience.
Orientation to the unit occurs on varied shifts.

Other comments specific to the unit:

Participates in RN Residency Program, Externships, PRN and Baylor status. Prefer 1 year ICU experience, but willing to look at all applicants. Provides support for nursing students. Participates in interdisciplinary rounds. ACLS and BLS required.