



Fact Sheet for: Labor & Delivery

Current as of 2/08

Focus of unit: Deliveries of babies and recovery of mothers.

RN to patient ratio for each shift: Day 2:1 Evening 2:1 Night 2:1 for labor Antepartum & Postpartum patients are based on acuity follow AWHONN & ACOG guidelines.

Tech to patient ratio: Day 1:6 Evening 1:6 Night 1:6

Average # of (cases/patients/deliveries) per day: 18 deliveries – total of 33 pats. Average/day

Number of beds in unit: 27

Special equipment used in the department: Fetal Monitors, EKG, Pulse Oximetry, CADD terbutaline pump, epidural pump, IV & PCA pumps.

Patients admitted to the unit from: Home, office, ER.

Medical conditions of patients in the unit: Low Risk to High Risk Pregnancy

Resources available in unit during a crisis: Clinician, Manager, Clinical Nurse Specialist & Anesthesia. (Call people available for Census or acuity for 3p-11p + 11p –7a + 24° on weekend.)

Unit uses: Omnicell and SureMed

Baylors are used? Yes

RNs are required to work every 4th weekend:

RNs in the unit cover _____ holidays per year.

24 hours - **major holidays (Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's)**
(this includes the eves)

8-16 hours - **minor holidays (Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day)**

Orientation to the unit lasts 4-6 weeks. Unless an internship, 4-5 months.

Orientation to the unit occurs on 7a-7p shift. Primarily.

Uniforms required: Uniforms supplied by the unit.

Other comments specific to the unit:

RN's are required to take call each schedule. # of hours vary, usually 8-12/4 week schedule.
