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Fact Sheet for: Preop/Pacu GMC - Duluth

Current as of 02/08

Focus of unit: Preparing and recovering various types of surgical patients, to include outpatients.

RN to patient ratio for each shift: Day 1:2 Evening 1:1 Night 1:1
Critical/trauma 1:1 Pediatric 1:1

Average # of (cases/patients/deliveries) per day: 20

Number of beds in unit: 8 PACU, 4 PREOP **Average length of stay:** 45 Minutes to an Hour

Special equipment used in the department: Monitoring of EKG, hemodynamics, intubated patients, arterial and central lines, drains, and various pumps.

Patients admitted to the unit from: Pre Op to the OR, OR to the PACU

Medical conditions of patients in the unit: Various post op, including critical care

Resources available in unit during a crisis: Code team, malignant hyperthermia supplies, anesthesia staff, including MD, stroke team, and Respiratory Therapy, PSC, Patient Representative, and Chaplain.

Unit uses: Suremed and Omnicell

Baylors are used? No

Shifts available: 8 hour, 10 hour, and 12 hour

RNs are required to work: Call required and will be rotated.

RNs cover holidays on rotation basis.

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

Orientation to the unit lasts 6 weeks, depending on skill level and can be extended.

Orientation to the unit occurs on various shifts.

Internship not offered at this time.

Other comments specific to the unit:

Critical care or PACU experience required. ACLS and EKG interpretation required. (PALS preferred).