

Med-Surg/Palliative Care Mayo Clinic Hospital Phoenix Campus

Overview

7 East is a 36 bed medical and surgical unit. The focus of our medical/surgical beds is gynecological surgery, general surgery, gastrointestinal medical and surgical, and palliative care.

- All patient rooms are private and capable of continuous telemetry monitoring
- All patient rooms have built in ceiling lifts to facilitate patient movement and transfers. Mobile patient lifts are available for ambulation and lifting outside the patient rooms
- Shared governance model with Unit Based Practice Team led by staff nurses
- Back to Basics program to focus on meeting patient's physical comfort needs, which is based on Jean Watson's Theory of Human Caring and emphasizes teamwork, building relationships with colleagues and patients
- Assignments made using an acuity-based system. Typical assignments are:
 - 4 patients per RN on days
 - 4 patients per RN on nights
- **Team Leaders**, with no patient assignment, serve as a clinical resource
- **ADT nurse** available Monday - Friday to assist with admissions, discharges, and transfers
- **Dedicated Unit Supervisor**
- **Dedicated Unit Based Educator**
- **Dedicated RN case manager** and **social worker** to assist with discharge planning
- Pharmacist available as resource to the unit's nurses
- Electronic medical record-keeping — all charting done on computer
- Computerized Provider Order Entry (CPOE)
- Palliative Care
 - Serves patients with chronic or progressive diagnosis — cardiac, respiratory, cancer, neurological, renal
 - Provide care to improve quality of life by managing physical symptoms as well as psychological, social or spiritual distress
- Gynecology surgeries include:
 - Hysterectomy
 - Repair of relaxed pelvic muscles (colporrhaphy, colpoplasty)

- Fistula repairs
- Repair of uterine prolapse
- Gynecologic tumors (cervical, vulva, ovarian, uterine)

- GI diagnoses include:
 - Crohn's disease
 - Diverticulitis
 - GI cancer
 - Bowel obstruction
 - Colorectal surgeries
 - Colostomies
 - Ileostomies

Shift options

- 12 hour day/night shifts with every other weekend
- Fulltime/Part-time/Supplemental/PRN
- Shifts scheduled with advanced notice and flexibility
- Set schedules as staffing needs permit

Requirements

- Compact State or current Arizona RN license required upon date of hire
- BLS required within 30 days of hire

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