

Pediatric Medicine

The Pediatric Medicine Unit provides specialized care primarily to medical patients with some surgical patients. We treat a wide range of diagnoses including: cystic fibrosis (specialized CF Center), diabetes, eating disorders, asthma, short gut, failure to thrive, inflammatory bowel disease, fever of unknown origin and many more.

Nursing residents receive the opportunity to use skills including but not limited to: nasogastric tube placement, central venous line utilization, patient and family education, infusion of a variety of medications and blood products, tracheostomy management and respiratory care.

Unit Overview

- Pediatric Medicine is a 41-bed unit, serving patients up to age 21. Our typical nurse-patient ratio is 1:3 or 1:4
- Our unit received the Platinum-level Patient Family Centered Care Award, the first ever awarded in the Johns Hopkins Health System
- We are the home unit for the hospitalists and trainees in the Johns Hopkins All Children's and USF Health College of Medicine training programs

Meet Our Team

- 7 Clinical Team Leaders, each with a minimum of 10 years of experience on our unit
- Clinical Manager and Clinical Supervisor have 20 years of experience each on the same unit.
- Have the first ever and only Intervention Nurse role
- 46% of our nurses have worked here at least five years
- 86% of our nurses are Bachelor's prepared or above
- 40% of our nurses have at least one specialty nursing certification
- Our clinical nurses work 12-hour shifts (7 a.m.–7:30 p.m. and 7 p.m.–7:30 a.m.)

What to Expect

- Orientation lasts 13 weeks
- There will be weekly check ins with the Clinical Manager and Educator throughout orientation
- One-on-one skills lab time with Educator to review skills such as chest tubes, central lines, specialized education on cystic fibrosis, diabetes and asthma patients

Recognitions

- First ever and only unit with the hospital to open and manage a bio mode unit for COVID-19 positive patients
- ANCC Practice Transition Accreditation Program (PTAP)- RN Residency Program
- Magnet Designation
- One of the first units to establish a comprehensive unit-based safety program (CUSP) team.

For more information on the Johns Hopkins All Children's RN Residency Program, visit:

[HopkinsAllChildrens.org/
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