

# Perioperative Services Preop & PACU

Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Perioperative Services Division provides surgical and procedural care to pediatric patients ranging from neonate to 21 years of age. Coverage includes a range of surgical service lines for our 10 operating suites, two special procedures rooms and includes inpatient acute and intensive care, and 24-hour emergency and trauma services.

## Unit Overviews

### Preop

- The 20-bed preop unit serves patients of all acuity levels and all ages. Our typical nurse-patient ratio is 1:3

### PACU

- The 20-bed post-anesthesia care unit serves patients of all acuity levels and all ages. Our typical nurse-patient ratio is 1:1 or 1:3



## Meet Our Team

- All of our Preop and PACU nurses have a BSN and/or certification
- PACU includes ICU-level care
- Preop shifts are 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Fridays with no holidays or weekends
- PACU shifts are generally 7 a.m.-9:30 p.m. but include after hours, weekend and holiday call coverage

## What to Expect

- Orientation lasts 12 months but residents may work independently when competent
- Residents will be oriented to both Preop and PACU ICU Level Care
- The American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPN) Competency Based Orientation is used in addition to the hospital-wide RN Residency classes

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RN Residency Program, visit:

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