Vanderbilt University Hospital Service Line, Scope of Services, and Care Delivery

Service	Scope of Services	Care Delivery	Nurse to Patient Ratios
Critical Care Services 10 North – Trauma 5 North – Cardiovascular 9 th T3 - Surgical 8 th T3 - Medical 6 th T3 - Neuro 11 South – Burn	Emergently and Acutely ill adults	Modified Primary Care Guidelines:	1:1-1:2-1:3* *Step down/floor patients within ICU Benchmark Solucient
Medical 8 North 8 South 7RW – ACE 7 North - Cardiology	Broad range of stable medical hematology- oncology (8 South) cardiac. Adult and geriatric patients	Team • 8 South 100% Chemotherapy trained nurses Guidelines: • AHA • NICHE • ONS	1: 4/1:5 Benchmark Solucient
Oncology (LM/DC) • 11 North (Bone Marrow Transplant /Myleosuppression)	Blood and Bone Marrow Transplant/Oncology/ Hematology Adults	Team • 100%Chemotherap y trained nurses Guidelines: • ONS	1:3/ 1: 4 Benchmark Solucient
Surgical 9 South – General 3/4RW – Colorectal/GYN 5/6RW – Ortho/Urology	Broad range of surgical adults	Team Guidelines: • AHA • ACS	1: 4/ 1-5 Benchmark Solucient
Med-Surg ● 10 South – Renal & Renal Transplant	Renal transplant and Chronic Kidney disease	Team Guidelines: • ASA • ANNA	10 S- 1:1 for 24 hours post kidney transplant otherwise 1:4 /1:5 Benchmark Solucient



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6 North – Neuro	Neurology and		
	Neurosurgical patients		
Chandanin	Epilepsy Monitoring Unit	Tooms	1: 3 and 1:4
<u>Stepdown</u>	Range of adult surgical	Team	
• 9 North – General	patients	Cuidalinaa	Benchmark
Surgical	Mana In C. man	Guidelines:	Solucient
• 6 South – Vascular	Vascular Surgery	• AACN	
Surgery	Cardiac surgery	• AANN	
• 5 South – Cardiac	stepdown and	• AHA	
Progressive Care	progressive care	• ASA	
		• ASC	
Women's Services	Perinatal women (high-		Staffing guideline:
(LM/NH)	risk antepartum,	Modified primary 4N	AWOHN
• 4 North – Labor &	intrapartum, and post	team 4E and 4 th floor	
Delivery	partum) stable	Nursery	1:3 Antepartum
4E MCE – OB/GYN	neonates.		1:6 Postpartum
 4th fl Nursery 		Guidelines:	1:6-8
		• ACOG	Nursery
		• AWOHN	
Perioperative Services	Adult and pediatric	Primary Care	1:1.5
• 3 rd fl Main OR	operating rooms as well		
 4 South – GYN OR 	as free-standing	Guidelines:	
FEL OR	ambulatory surgery	• AORN	
TVC OR	centers. Includes pre-op	 ASPAN 	
• 3 rd fl	intra-op and post-op		
MOR/PACU/HR	units. Inpatient &		
 4 South – GYN 	Outpatient surgical		
PACU/HR	procedures.		
 FEL PACU/HR 			
TVC PACU/HR			
MCE OR			
MCE Recovery			
Emergency Services	Level 1 Trauma Center	Team	1:1 up to 1:4 (ED)
 Adult ED 	Onsite urgent to	Guidelines:	Benchmark
 Lifeflight 	emergent care for	• ENA	Solucient
(Helicopter & Air	adults.		2:1 Lifeflight
Ambulance)	LifeFlight: Interfacility	AAMS	
	transport of critical care		
	patients.		



Radiological Services • 1 st fl Imaging/Interventi onal Radiology	Full range of inpatient and outpatient tests/procedures/treatm ents	Team Guidelines: SIR AVIR	1:1 Interventional Radiology
• TVC GI/Endo Lab –	Diagnostic and therapeutic gastrointestinal endoscopy, PEG removal and PEG checks, and motility studies.	Team Guidelines:	1:1 during procedure and during recovery 1:1 to 1:2.
 TVC Radiation Oncology (Adrian Newson-administrative oversight for RN staff) 	Therapeutic radiation oncology for inpatients and outpatients – administration of medication and monitoring for adults and pediatrics	Team Primary for pediatrics to provide monitoring	Radiation oncology RN provides supervision for patient care in clinic 1:1 pediatrics
Cardiac Diagnostic Testing 1st fl Cath Lab 1st fl EP Lab 1st fl Cardiac MRI 5th floor MCE ECHO 5th floor MCE Stress Lab 5th floor MCE Nuclear Lab	Full range of inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and interventional procedures.	Team Guidelines:	3 staff members per procedure room with at least one RN. In holding and recovery room 1:3
10 South Dialysis	Full range of inpatient and outpatient dialysis procedures and treatments, primarily adult	Primary Care (procedural area) Guidelines: • ANNA	1:1 / 1:2



3 North Cardiovascular	Post procedural	Team	
<u>Observation</u>	monitoring		1:4
	Cardiac observation	Guidelines:	
	Outpatients less than 24	AAHFN	
	hours	• ACC	
		• AHA	
		• ASA	
3rd MCN Clinical Research	Provide care and	Modified primary care	1:1 primarily
<u>Center</u>	monitoring for patients		
	who are registered in a	All RNs are chemo-	
	wide range of clinical	certified.	
	trials. Administration of	Guidelines:	
	medication including	• ONS	
	chemotherapy for	 Society of Clinical 	
	medication trials.	Research	
	Inpatient and	Associates.	
	outpatients.		

AACN	American Association of Critical Care Nurses
AAHFN	American Association of Heart Failure Nurses
AANN	American Association of Neurology Nurses
ACC	American College of Cardiology
ACS	American College of Surgeons
AHA	American Heart Association
AORN	Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses
AAMS	Association of Air Medical Services
ANNA	American Nephrology Nurses Association
ASA	American Stroke Association
ASPAN	American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses
AVIR	Association of Vascular and Interventional Radiographers
ENA	Emergency Nurses Association
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HRS	Heart Rhythm Society
NHPCO	National Hospice and Palliative Care Association
ONS	Oncology Nursing Society
SCCM	Society of Critical Care Medicine
SGNA	Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates
SIR	Society of Interventional Radiographers

