



NORTHWEST HOSPITAL

a LifeBridge Health center

About our units. . .

GRCU- (Geriatric and Respiratory Care Unit) is a 40-bed unit that specializes in the care of geriatric patients and offers an interdisciplinary approach to respiratory care.

GSMO- (General Surgery/Medical Oncology) – 40 - bed unit that specializes in care of general surgery and medical patients in an interdisciplinary approach.

Orthopedic- 20 - bed unit specializing in joint replacement and spinal surgeries, in addition to orthopedic injuries.

Heart Care Unit – 40 - bed telemetry unit; Phillips monitoring system with a central monitor station and Stat View pagers carried by each nurse; (4-5 patients per 1 nurse 7a-7p; 5-6 patient's per 1 nurse 7p-7a; eshift scheduling with leadership oversight; Nurses work every third week-end and Technicians every other week-end.)

INTENSIVE CARE UNIT- 16 - bed medical-surgical unit, nurse/patient ratio 2:1, self-scheduling with over sight by scheduling committee. (12-hour shifts, dayshift works every third weekend and night shift works three weekend shifts in a 4 week schedule, no shift rotation.)

IMC-The Intermediate Care Unit (IMC) is an innovative and challenging 16 bed step down unit caring for patients with complex medical conditions. The unit provides care to a mixed population of medical/surgical; cardiac and pulmonary patients with four rooms designated for stable ventilator patients. The IMC is currently undergoing renovations, which include expansion to beautiful new 31-bed unit.

Subacute Unit- 29 - bed unit with a variety of patients requiring skilled nursing care to include PT, OT, ST, nutritional services, wound and joint care, as well as a hospice overflow area. The unit is equipped with CPM machines, trapeze bars and other equipment to allow for maximum patient independence.

Psychiatry Unit- 14 – bed general, short-term psychiatric unit providing care for patients 18 years or older. The unit operates on a crisis stabilization model, providing treatment for patients with mental health disorders.

Surgical Services – 12 - operating rooms for inpatient and outpatient surgery, with a newly constructed post anesthesia care unit. The surgical department sees over 850 patients a month; services include plastic, general, orthopedic, Neuro, GU, GI and MIS. We offer a surgical fellowship for new grads.

Emergency Department- Our ER-7 currently sees 54,000 patients per year and has 38 - beds. The department treats major and minor illnesses Cardiac, Pediatric, Behavioral Health, Orthopedics and some Trauma. The ED also has a Rapid Care area, designated for minor illnesses.

Outpatient Services

Infusion and Cancer Therapy Center – staff provide specialized care to patients referred for chemotherapy, blood transfusions, and miscellaneous infusions.

Clinic Services – Staff provide specialized care to patients with chronic wounds and hand problems.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy (HBOT) – The HBOT staff, under the direction of an HBOT physician, to provide therapy to patients referred for diabetic foot wounds, osteomyelitis, radiation injury and compromised flaps. Two monoplace chambers are utilized for therapy. The team is comprised of a HBOT Manager/Safety Officer certified in HBOT and a HBOT Tech.